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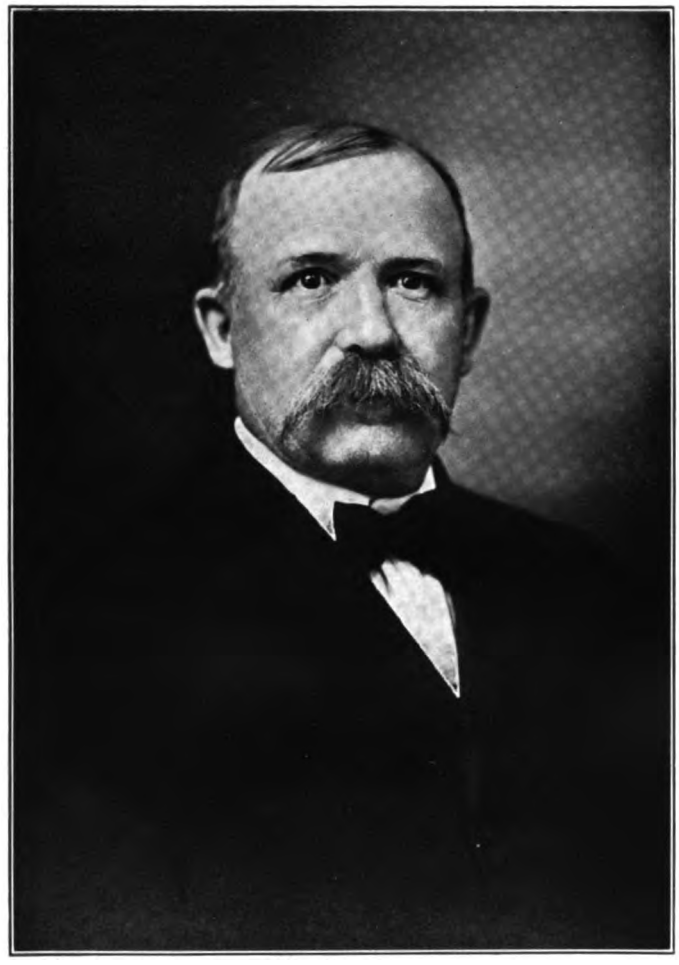

FRANCIS WAYLAND ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—Edward Everett[6] Francis Wayland[7]

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A HISTORY

OF THE

ORVIS FAMILY IN AMERICA

BY FRANCIS WAYLAND ORVIS

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PREFACE

Because this "A History of the Orvis Family in America" is the outgrowth of two pamphlets published by me in 1911 and 1913, and called by me "Outlines of the Orvis Family," I have included in these prefatory remarks the prefaces which appeared in those forerunners. The background is thus provided for such other remarks of an introductory nature as properly find place here.

Following the publication, nine years ago, of the later "Outlines," I found myself impelled as much by choice as by natural consequences to continue collecting Orvis family data and correcting the fairly large array which I already had. Many, on receiving the "Outlines," began writing to me about their immediate branches of the family, pointing out my sins or omission if not of commission, adding new names and facts and amending such unintentional misstatements as had crept in, despite my best efforts. Thus my interest was not allowed to flag, and the data continued to flow in, with the result, finally, that I believed I had a fair nucleus around which to construct what I might venture to describe as a "History," although in my preface to the 1913 "Outlines" I had expressed the hope that others than myself, and better fitted for the work, might undertake that task, prompted by my temerity.

Assisted by many, and urged on by all, I made numerous journeys to the resting places of long-departed Orvises, as well as to those places where records of their lives might be inspected, continually adding in these ways, and by correspondence, to the voluminous data then in hand. The present volume is the result. If it shall be a source of information and interest to those of Orvis lineage, and leave with them, as it does with me, a heightened respect for both the progenitors and the living members of our clan, the work will not have been in vain. Certainly, no amount of pleasure and satisfaction that others may take in its perusal can exceed the pleasure and satisfaction which have been mine in slowly piecing it together. I have endeavored to acknowledge the assistance and co-operation that have attended my efforts. I could not hope to express in fitting terms the feelings prompted by innumerable pleasurable contacts with others of the family resident in practically every State of the Union. To all of them I can but send my greetings, reiterate my thanks and commit this volume to their kindly consideration.

FRANCIS WAYLAND ORVIS.

Hackensack, N. J.,
September, 1922.

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(Preface to September, 1911, issue)

From time to time various persons have attempted to compile a history of the Orvis family in America. Among these I may mention Edward E. Orvis, my father, who published a small pamphlet on the subject, which was subsequently reprinted by myself, with the intention of continuing the search and making a fuller record.

Edwin W. Orvis, now of 60 Broadway, New York City, published a similar booklet of his branch of the family, and he has the same desire as others of the family for "more light."

Dr. B. W. Rhamy, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who married Mary Alice Orvis, became interested in the subject and has gathered more data concerning the family than any one else of whom the writer knows.

It was said and generally accepted that three brothers emigrated to this country from England or Wales, but Dr. Rhamy says that in his investigations he has found no evidence in support of the assertion. He is of the opinion that all the Orvises are descendants of one George Orvis, who lived in Farmington, Ct., in 1658 and had lived there for some time prior to that year, for he married Elizabeth, widow of David Carpenter, in 1652, by whom he had six children. He was a man of some importance in the community and died April 27, 1664. The widow subsequently married Richard Bronson. With the children of David Carpenter or those of Richard Bronson this book is not concerned; but with the six children of George Orvis and their descendants. Copies of the church records of George and his children and grandchildren are now in the hands of Dr. Rhamy.

FRANCIS WAYLAND ORVIS.

(Preface to September, 1913, issue)

Two years ago I printed and circulated among the Orvises known to me a pamphlet which I called "Outlines of the Orvis Family." While the present edition is more full and contains many names, letters, dates, and whole families not found in the first, it is still nothing more than "Outlines." It cannot be called a History. That must come later, when fuller and more accurate information is at hand. Rather than delay further this pamphlet is printed and distributed among the family in United States, in the hope that some Orvis or Orvises will take up the work and systematically compile and publish a "History of the Orvis Family in America" that will be worthy of its title. All letters, papers or other data that I may have will always be at the disposal of any one desiring same for this purpose.

I regret that this booklet is as faulty as I know it to be; but it is the best that I could produce under the conditions, and I shall continue writing to Orvises wherever I find them, and collecting and collating data concerning the family, for future use as above stated, whether I issue another book or not.

I want to thank all those who have helped me in this work, and they are scattered all the way from Vermont to California. I am especially grateful to John Mills Orvis, of Des Moines, Iowa; Rev. G. M. Orvis, of Dubuque, Iowa; Albert H. Orvis, of Yankton, So. Dak.; Stella V. Davis, of Oskaloosa, Iowa; Mrs. William Orvis, of Evaline, Mich.; E. R. Orvis, of Mainsburg, Pa.; George E. Orvis, of Mansfield, Pa.; Harry F. Orvis, of Camp Lake, Wis., and John Mills Orvis, of Missoula, Mont.

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DR. BONNELLE W. RHAMY

Husband of Mary Alice (Orvis) Rhamy, whose male line is:
George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Charles[5]—Charles[6]—Mary Alice[7]

APPRECIATION

It would be impossible to assemble the data for a volume such as this is without the aid of many members of the family. Not only have the living members been appealed to for record of the present generation, but the recollections of many regarding relatives no longer with us have been freely consulted and been of much assistance. Moreover, others of the family besides myself have from time to time supplied much helpful information, which they had assembled with a view at some time of publishing a similar work. To all those who have thus assisted me I am most grateful. I am particularly grateful, and make this special acknowledgment, to Dr. B. W. Rhamy, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who, following his marriage into our family, gathered together a considerable volume of Orvis data, which he freely offered for use in connection with this work.

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THE ORVIS FAMILY IN ENGLAND

In 1916, while browsing around in the New York Public Library, I chanced to look in the current directory of London, England, and found this:

"Orvis, Elizabeth, widow of F. W. Orvis, Ship Chandler," and the address. This naturally startled me a bit, for F. W. are my initials, but I was not aware of being a "dead one" entirely. I wrote her at once, and after some time got this letter, which had been opened by Censor No. 3158:

1 Kings Parade, Lower Combs St., South Croydon,
25th June, 1916.

Dear Sir:

In answer to yours of 8th June, 1916, the letter in question appears to refer to me. The person to whom you addressed it is my sister-in-law, whose husband was my brother, F. W. Orvice, who is dead. The Orvice family, I believe, originated in Norfolk, anyhow, that is where I was born, in a village by the name of Besthorpe. I cannot give you any further particulars just now, as my grandfather, grandmother and father are all dead.

I lost the run of an uncle, Joseph Orvice (I think that was his Christian name), many years ago, who I believe married a Miss Brown, and in the early part of their married life lived somewhere in Suffolk, I think near Stowmarket.

If you should be the person in question, or his son, I should be pleased to hear from you.

Believe me to remain yours respectfully,

R. ORVICE.

Note the spelling of the name "Orvice" and the fact that the writer thinks the family came from Norfolk County, where he was born, in the village of Besthorpe, and also that his uncle lived in Suffolk County.

Allegations for Marriage License, Records of Suffolk Co., Eng.:

Edward Orvis, of Lovenham, 23 years, and Mary Cawster, of Great Waldingfield, Aug. 24, 1761.

Thomas Orvis, of Hitcham, 20 years, and Mary Blake, of Gripping Hamlet, 24 years, Oct. 21, 1692.

From Norfolk, Eng., Parish Register, at East Winch Parish, page 90: "Robert Orvis and Martha Wright, Dec. 29, 1746."

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BEFORE GEORGE

In 1616, there lived in Bardwell, Suffolk Co., Eng., John Orvis and his wife, Prudence. They had at least three children, two daughters and a son. Elizabeth was baptized May 2, 1619; Hamith, the son, in April, 1621, and the other daughter, Thomazin, on August 10, 1623, according to the records found in "Miscellanae Genealogical et Heraldica," Vol. 5, page 321. It is regrettable that our knowledge of this family is so meagre, but what there is of it is authentic.

We might imagine that our George was an older brother of Hamith, the son of John and Prudence, but we have no such record. His age would permit such contention. He did emigrate; it must have been about that time or a little later. His name was ORVIS, and that was the way John and Prudence spelled their family name—not ORVICE, as was used by some other branches of the family.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 50, page 285, mentions John Orvis, of Lowford, in Will-Consistory Court of London, England, Sept. 12, 1619.

Henry W. Orvis, of Cleveland, Ohio, says positively that "George, William and Samuel Orvis sailed from Londonderry, Ireland, in the year 1629 for America, landing at a place 60 miles inland on the Piscataqua River in New Hampshire at or near what is now Portsmouth; or it may be possible that they landed at Salem instead of Portsmouth." (Note—There was a settlement made a short time before 1631 at the mouth of the Piscataqua River on land belonging to Capt. John Mason and under the leadership of Walter Neale. Altogether there were 60 men and 22 women, who called the settlement Strawberry Bank.)

The will of David Carpenter, first husband of Elizabeth, who afterwards married George Orvis, dated May 18, 1652 says in part:

"I give to my wife, Elizabeth, the cellar that I live in and all my household stuff * * * and I commit the care and oversight of my children and estate and buildings wholly to my master, John White, of Hartford, Conn."

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GEORGE ORVIS

Married in 1652 at Farmington, Connecticut, Elizabeth, widow of David Carpenter, who had died January 22, 1650 or 1651.

George and Elizabeth had six children, three boys and three girls. His wife, Elizabeth, joined the Church and her three children by her first husband and George's children were all baptized in Farmington. (See Church Records of that town, Vol. 12, page 34). For other authentic information concerning George and his family, see Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, Vol. 4, page 317. George died April 27, 1664, the year that New York was conquered from the Dutch and the year of the great plague of London, England. His widow married Richard Brownson, Brunson, or Bronson, as various spellings are given by the different authorities.

Richard Bronson was a carpenter as well as farmer; at least he left a full set of carpenter tools at his death in 1687. He was a widower with several children when he married Elizabeth, the widow of George and David. She certainly led a strenuous life, what with the three children of David (Elizabeth Carpenter, born 1644; David Carpenter, born 1647, and Mary Carpenter, baptized August, 1650), the six children of George and those of Richard. Nine times a natural mother and foster-mother to several others.

In the History of Northfield, Mass., George was referred to as the "Emigrant," but where he came from, on what ship and at what time, we do not now know.

Several have contended that the George ORRIS, who came over on the ship "Elizabeth and Ann," is the same George—our George—whose age was given as 21 when he embarked at London, England, May 8, 1635. It is claimed that ORVIS and ORRIS in hand writing could easily be mistaken one for the other, and this certainly is true, for that same mistake was made by the Erie Railroad in this year (1920), in issuing a commutation ticket to the writer of this sketch, using the previous month's ticket from which to copy the name. Such an error would have been even more likely then than now, when education is more general. The theory would be quite plausible and convincing if it were not a fact that there is a large family of ORRISES in both this country and England. The spelling of this name is also irregular: ORIS, ORRIS, ORRISS, ORISS, ORICE, etc. There are listed in "Soldiers in King Philip's War": John, Jonathan and Experience Orris and the indications are that they came from Boston. John is listed as a "smith of Boston." In one document John is recorded as Avis and was in the same company with "Roger Orris." Roger was undoubtedly the "son of the emigrant, George," and was wounded "in ye foott," and was sent home to his mother, as this was after the death of George. In this last report the clerk or official who made it out vouched for its correctness, "All except some of the spellings." It is small wonder that he was confused.

In most of the reports wherever a member of the Boston family is mentioned some form of spelling ORRIS is used, while for the Connecticut family some form of spelling ORVIS is used. There may be one or two exceptions, similar to the one just mentioned, and the clerk made the spellings uniform—and then apologized. Moreover, the records of Boston, Mass., show that George and Elizabeth Oris were living there and raising children in 1646 and mention is made of the family as late as 1699. The fact

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that the names are so nearly alike has caused much discussion, but there seems no doubt that there were two families: George and Elizabeth Orvis, living in Farmington, Conn., and George and Elizabeth Oris, living in Boston, at the same time.

"This Court, having heard what had been alleged by Sergeant Hart against the Widow Orvis, her sale of her house and land at Farmington, to Samuel Gridley, doe declare that they can see not cause to alter the settlement made by the County Court of the lands of the Widow Orvis."

The above quotation would indicate that Elizabeth sold out.

In a list of original settlers and owners of Farmington, George's name appears with a letter "S" after it. This indicates that George was one of the original settlers of the town, and he probably came from Hartford, as did most of them. He was one of the original 84 proprietors and the records show that his widow came in for the new allotment or distribution of lands held by the original settlers. Farmington was first settled prior to 1639, and if George was one of the original owners and settlers he must have been there then, which was about the time Rhode Island was settled by Roger Williams (1636), and in the same year that Cromwell's Long Parliament was assembled in England (1640), the town was officially launched, but it was some time after before a charter was granted. George probably knew about the Colonies of Connecticut, New Haven, New Plymouth and Massachusetts (including New Hampshire) when they formed the New England Confederation in 1642. The first settlement in America was at Jamestown, Va., May 13, 1607, only about 32 years before we know of George. In 1609, the Hudson River was first explored and the Mayflower landed her Pilgrims in 1620. Manhattan Island was settled in 1623; Maryland in 1634. George certainly lived in a time of great happenings. We can only speculate as to how long it was after Charles I. of England was beheaded (Jan. 20, 1649), before George heard of it.

In 1645, Farmington received its charter as an individual commonwealth. Its first name was Tunxis, so called by the Indians. It was prior to 1639 that steps were first taken looking towards a charter.

Richard Bronson and John, his brother (the latter an original proprietor of Hartford), removed to Farmington in 1653. Richard joined the Church there in 1654 and died there in 1687. By his first wife he had at least two children, John and Abagail, and Savage mentions several others in his Genealogical Dictionary, Vol. 1, page 280. His second wife was Elizabeth, widow of George Orvis and David Carpenter. She died in April between the 14th and 24th, 1694.

Extract from Probate Records:

George Orvice (Orvis), Farmington. Died April 27, 1664. Inventory taken by John Root and Stephen Hart, £92-00-00. "The debts and legacies of ye children of her first husband being discharged, the rest of the estate to belong to ye widow to bring up ye younger children."

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From old records:—

"Jenewary 1664, there was given to John Langton and George Orvis twenty acors apiece at Poland, after John Wadsworth have taken out his forty acors; if it be not there to be had to look out other where they may find it, and so to repayer the town for the grant of it."—History of Hartford County.

BRUNSON, ELIZABETH, Farmington. Invt. 69-14-08. Taken 26 April, 1694, by Thomas Porter & Samuel Hooker. Will dated 6 April, 1694.

The last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Brunson: I give to my son, Samuel Orvis, my Lott in Paquabuck Meadow, which Lott lyeth between Capt. John Stanly's Land & Samuel Gridley's, and a Chest & a Anchor or small Cask. I give to my son, Roger Orvis, one acre of Land in my Lott in Pequabuck Meadow, and one Cow. I give unto my daughter, Mary, the wife of Samuel Scott, a brass Morter and Pestal, and 2 Hatts, and a small Chaire, & a young Steer. I give to my son, David Carpenter, a great Bible, and to his daughter, Mary, I give a silver Bodkin, and to his daughter, Elizabeth, I give my white worked Sampler. I give to my daughter, Mary Hinman, a desk, and a sermon Booke I give to her son, Joseph Heacox. I give to my daughter, Elizabeth Hill, my Bed & Boulster & Pillow which came from England, with Sheets & one Pillow Beere & a black Apron. I give to my gr. Child, Mary, the wife of Thomas Barnes, a silk Scarfe in her possession already, with my old Clothes and Hose & Shoes and an Iron Pott & a Trunke. I give to my gr. Child, Experience Chapell, a heifer, a box, a skillett, pinte Pott and a Basin & Porringer. I give to my gr. Child, Samuel Orvis, my rope Hooks, and to my gr. Child, Martha Scott, a brass Candlestick and painted Box. I give to Hannah Hough, my gr. Child, a brass Box with pott hooks, when she comes of age. I give to my daughter, Elizabeth Hill and Mary, the wife of Samuel Scott, and Mary Barnes and Experience Chapell, all my Lining. I make Thomas Barnes my sole Executor, & Sergt. Thomas Porter & Sergt. John Hart to be Overseers.

ELIZABETH X. BRUNSON.

Witness: Thomas Porter,
John Wadsworth.

A Codicil dated 14 April, 1694.

The following joint receipt and acknowledgment also appears:

Know all Men by these presents: That we, the Underwritten, the Children and Legatees of the Widow Elizabeth Brunson, of Farmington, late Decd., have received of Thomas Barnes, Executor, whatsoever was willed to us by the aforesd. Elizabeth, and doe hereby bind ourselves and heirs to rest satisfied with what we have received, and do hereby discharge the sd. Thomas and his heirs forever.

Signed:

SAMUEL X. ORVIS,
ROGER X. ORVIS,
ELIZABETH X. HILL,
MARIE X. SCOTT,
EXPERIENCE X. CHAPPELL.

Witness: Roger Orvis,
Moses Ventruss,
Nathaniel Wadsworth.

Court Record, Pages 71-6, September, 1694; Will proven. Invt. exhibited and approved by the Court.

In January, 1639, "A committee from the three towns of Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor was appointed to view these parts of Tunxis Sepos (The Indian name for the parts which now are Farmington and its nearby environs). In 1640, the conditions for planting Tunxis are concluded and settlement began. A few families from Hartford led the way, constructing their dwellings on the uplands and selecting or purchasing large portions of the meadows. In 1645, Tunxis received its present name of Farmington and became a taxable town "with the like liberties as the other towns upon the river for making order among themselves." Its first tax in 1645 was 10 pounds (English money). Dwelling lots were five acres each. In the year 1655, fifteen years from the date of the original settlement, the number of ratable persons in the town was 46, and the grand list of their estates was 5519 pounds Sterling. In 1672, thirty-two years after the date of the original settlement, the proprietors of the town, then 84 in number, took possession of the lands within the town limits (which had been commons) and ordered it divided among them according to their holdings as shown by the tax list. George Orvis was one of the "original proprietors," and his widow came in for his share of the divided lands.—From the Historical Address of Noah Porter, Jr., November 4, 1840, at Farmington, Conn.

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FIRST GENERATION

Male Line: George[1]

Children of George Orvis and Elizabeth (——?——) (Carpenter)

SAMUEL[1]—Born May, 1653, at Farmington, Conn. Married Deborah (——?——).

Deborah joined Church May 7, 1682. He was still living April, 1709.

Julius Gay, in his "Farmington 200 Years Ago," tells us that Samuel was a shoemaker and had his place on the East side of Main Street, a little North of the residence of Gustave Cowles.

Some contend that Samuel married (1) Abagail, born 1643, daughter of Richard Bronson by his first wife (that is his step-sister), and (2) Deborah (——?——), but I am inclined to doubt this because of the conflicting testimonies of the various authorities, most of whom copied from Hinman, and I believe they are all mixed on the Bronson family. Stiles and the New England Gen. Register and Savage all say that Jonathan Winchell married Abigail Brunson, who was perhaps daughter of Richard Bronson and each records the fact that this couple had son, Jonathan. It is possible that there was more than one Abigail Brunson and also that there was more than one Samuel Orvis, but I have no evidence of this.

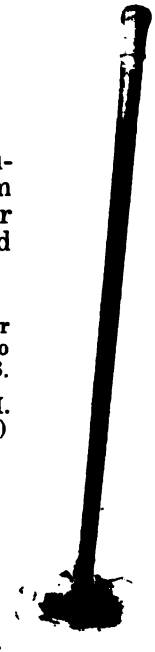
HANNAH[1]—Born April, 1655, at Farmington.

Not named in her mother's will, April 6, 1694.

ROGER[1]—Born June, 1657, at Farmington, Conn. Died January, 14, 1737. Married December 15, 1692, Miriam (Handerson), who was born in 1671, and died December 26, 1747, at Farmington, Conn.; daughter of John and Martha Handerson, of Hartford, Conn.

Miriam joined the Church January 20, 1711, and Roger in 1712. Roger had his house at "ye southerly end of ye town plat." There are two records, Church and Town. One gives Miriam's death as January 27, 1748.

He was presented with a can in 1676 by direction of King James II. of England, in recognition of his services in the Indian wars (See cut.)



ROGER'S CANE

EBENEZER[1]—Born March 18, 1659, at Farmington.

Probably died young.

MARGARET[1]—Born June, 1661, at Farmington.

Not named in her mother's will, April 6, 1694. Probably died young.

MARY[1]—Born June, 1663, at Farmington. Died November 28, 1748, in Farmington. Married February, 1687, at Farmington, Samuel Scott, who was born in 1660 and died June 30, 1745.

George and Elizabeth named their younger daughter "Mary," but we find her signing as "Marie." Probably because of her affluence after becoming an heiress under the terms of her mother's will. See will.

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FIRST GENERATION—NOTES

From Church Records:—

"Sam. Orvice owned ye Covenant, joined the Church and his children are baptized."

Roger, son of George, lived in Farmington and was a soldier in King Philip's War under Capt. Newbery; was wounded at Hatfield, May, 1676. "Roger Alvis is wounded in ye foott." (Alvis is meant for Orvis.) Public Records of Colony of Connecticut—1665-1678, page 450—Trumbull, Document 84-A and on page 485 we find "Roger Orvis is now freed for pay and is to return to his place to attend to his own occasions, under the gouerment of his mother."

Volunteers who drew Cedar Swamps lots in Narragansett township which were granted to the volunteers of the Narragansett War, site of lots being now Voluntown, Conn.—Roger Orvis.

Enrollment of English volunteers in the late Narragansett War (on file in the Clerk's Office, Voluntown, Conn.) name No. 166 is that of Roger Orvis.

It is claimed that this Roger is the one to whom King James of England presented the cane for bravery in the Indian wars. It is now held by Eleazer, of Pilkington, Va., who removed from Oakville, Wis.

Extract from will of John Person, of Farmington, May 9, 1725: "And to Roger Orvis and John Andrews, I give and bequeath to each of them what they are now indebted to me."

Will of Martha (Handerson), of Hartford, Conn., dated Sept. 22, 1699, says in part:

"In case my son, James, shall not live to attain the age of 21 years, then I give my said house and home lot to my three daughters, namely, Miriam Orvice, Mary Wright and Sarah Handerson, to be divided equally, but if Mary does not come and settle in this colony then the other two daughters are to receive all." (Miriam was Roger's wife.)

Will of Roger Orvis, dated December 18, 1736, inventory taken by Isaac Cowles and Samuel Nash 179-12-07.

"I, Roger Orvis, of Farmington, do make this my last will and testament. I give to my wife, Miriam, my estate all, both real and personal, to be at her own dispose, to give to my own children. I appoint my wife, Miriam Orvice, sole executrix.

ROGER ORVICE. (L.S.)

Witness: Isaac Cowles.
William Hooker.
Ebenezer Lancton.

SOME OF THE MANY "LEGENDS" CONCERNING THE CELEBRATED ORVIS CANE

E. E. Orvis, in his pamphlet, says of Roger, son of George: "He distinguished himself for bravery and skill in the various Indian wars in the early settlement of New England. For these services he was presented with a sword and cane by direction of the King of England. The latter is still in existence and in the possession of Silas Orvis, Whitby, Ont., Can. The cane was of bamboo, mounted with an ivory head and a heavy silver chain, which was fastened to the cane by a silver eye, but the ornaments have disappeared many years since."

In a letter to the writer (F. W. Orvis), James C. Orvis, then of Maywood, Ill., says: "The cane is now in Milwaukee, I think in the possession of Ebenezer Orvis, brother of George Orvis, who used to live in Chicago. The cane is a reed, petrified. There was once a manuscript with it but is now lost. There were two Orvis brothers came to America from England about 1600. This cane was presented to them by the Black Prince (see English history), for bravery in guarding his castle. An English lady was here last year (1896) and said she had been in the castle and had seen the armor they claimed was once worn by the Prince. The Orvises first came from Wales and all started from these brothers. They settled first in Massachusetts, Vermont and Connecticut."

(As the Black Prince died in 1376 it could not have been he that presented the cane, unless it was presented to the ancestors of those that came to this country in 1600.—F. W. O.)

H. D. Orvis, Churches Ferry, N. D., says in a letter dated Mar. 4, 1897: "Eleazer, second son of Lorenzo Orvis, settled in Oakfield, Wis., near my father, Isaac Orvis, about 1847. He died leaving a son, Eleazer, who inherited and has in his possession the celebrated reed cane. Silas, brother of the elder Eleazer and son of Lorenzo, never would receive the came, it being as a reward for valor in war and all of the family were birthright Quakers."

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SECOND GENERATION

Children of Samuel (1) Orvis and Deborah (——?——)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]

DEBORAH[2]—Born April 17, 1681. Baptized May 14, 1681. Died prior to 1726. Married April 8, 1699, at Farmington, Conn., Ebenezer Barnes, who died in 1756, son of Thomas Barnes and brother of Deacon Thomas Barnes.

MARTHA[2]—Baptized May 6, 1683, at Farmington. Married Dec. 7, 1704 (1) Nathaniel Hunn, of Wethersfield, at Farmington. Nathaniel died Dec. 7, 1712, and she married, Dec. 9, 1714, (2) John Root, Jr., of Farmington, who was born Sept. 9, 1690, and died in 1767; son of John and Mary (Woodruff) Root.

They settled in Southington, that part of it that is now called Plainville.

SAMUEL[2]—Baptized October 25, 1685. Married September 5, 1707, Rachel (Andrus), of Waterbury, who was born July 11, 1686, daughter of Abraham and Rebecca (Carrington) Andrus. He died prior to 1735 and Rachel married, December 28, 1738, (2) Thomas Richards, widower, at Farmington, Conn., son of Thomas and Mary (Parsons) Richards.

Samuel joined the Church June 10, 1707, at the same time that his cousin, David, did.

In Farmington, in 1716, Samuel Orvis was one of three appointed to keep order in the meeting house on days of public worship, "Who shall sit conveniently to inspect the youth."

John and Joan Carrington, grandparents of Rachel Andrus, were both tried for witchcraft, found guilty and probably hanged in 1651 or 1652. The witchcraft trial was at Hartford, Conn., March, 1651 or 1652, forty years before the Salem witchcraft shambles. See "Wethersfield," Vol. 2, page 681.

Letters from Governor Belcher to Samuel Orvis, one dated May 10, 1733, another June 26, 1732, the latter asking Samuel to lay out the 30 acres of land granted Belcher by the town of Farmington; the former about the sale of Samuel's land. See Belcher Papers, Vol. VI, part 1, pages 477 and 501, Mass. His. Society.

MARGARET[2]—Baptized April 7, 1687. Married, May 14, 1706, at Wethersfield, William Goodrich, Jr., who was born July 21, 1686. Died March 31, 1743. Son of William and Grace (Riley) Goodrich.

See History of Sharon, 1877 edition, page 134.

Ensign William Goodrich married Sarah (Marvin); their son, Lieutenant William Goodrich, married Grace (Riley); their son, William Goodrich, married Margaret[2] (Orvis), daughter of Samuel[1] Orvis, sometimes called "Goodman" Orvis.

SARAH[2]—Baptized October 12, 1690, at Farmington.

ANNA[2]—Baptized November 11, 1694. Married, August 25, 1710, at Farmington, Joseph Coggswell, who was born in Saybrook, April 10, 1682, son of Samuel and Susanna (Haven) Coggswell.

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SECOND GENERATION

Children of Roger Orvis and Miriam (Handerson)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]

ELIZABETH[2]—Born Oct., 1693, at Farmington. Joined Church March 11, 1711. Married, April 26, 1716, at Farmington, John Andrews, who was born May 8, 1685, son of Benjamin and Mary (Smith) Andrews.

EBENEZER[2]—Born Oct. 3, 1695. Died Feb. 13, 1696, at Farmington.

DAVID[2]—Born March 2, 1697, at Farmington. Died May 20, 1760. Married, Feb. 5, 1719, at Farmington, Hannah (Gaylord), of Windsor, who was born Sept. 4, 1700, and was daughter of Eleazer and Martha (Thompson) Gaylord.

Some have said that David was married twice and that he had a son, David, by his second wife. There are indications of another branch of the family, but I have been unable to get anything definite on the subject other than I have here recorded.

BETHIA or BETHIAH[2]—Born Jan. 13, 1698, at Farmington. Died Nov. 1, 1702.

ABIAH[2]—Born November 2, 1702, at Farmington.

EBENEZER[2]—Born October 3, 1705, at Farmington. Died in June, 1771. Married (1) January 23, 1732, Elizabeth (Root), who was born April 8, 1706, daughter of Calib and Elizabeth (Salman) Root. She died Jan. 27, 1746, and Ebenezer married (2), October 6, 1747, Elidia (Lee) (Norton), who was born June 22, 1708, and died Sept. 2, 1786, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Camp) Lee. Elidia had married (1), February 2, 1737, Samuel Norton, who died August 31, 1745.

On January 29, 1776, a committee of inspection reported that Elidia had been using India tea. Lieutenant Ebenezer said he had also done so for the purpose of being able to brag about it. There was quite a hubbub about this affair for most folks were intensely patriotic. Eventually, Lieutenant Ebenezer Orvis appeared before the committee and made suitable confession, which was deemed satisfactory.

MARY[2]—Born October 18, 1707, at Farmington.

Added to the Church "December 10, 1710—Mary Orvice on Miriam Orvice's owning ye covenant."

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SECOND GENERATION

Children of Mary (Orvis) and Samuel Scott

Male Line: George[0]—Mary[1]

MARTHA SCOTT[2]—Born Dec. 7, 1687, at Farmington.

EBENEZER SCOTT[2]—Born August 19, 1694, at Farmington.

SAMUEL SCOTT, JR.[2]—Born October 7, 1696, at Farmington.

MARY SCOTT[2]—Born March 1, 1700, at Farmington.

HEZIKIAH SCOTT[2]—Born Sept., 1703, at Farmington.

SECOND GENERATION—NOTES

Samuel[2] Orvis, the only son of Samuel[1], both of Farmington, Conn., was offered 30 acres of land January 30, 1718, if he came with his family to Northfield, Mass., and stayed four years there. "In 1720, he sold land to Rev. Benjamin Doolittle and his house lot to Stephen Belding." "March 2, 1719, the inhabitants of the town of Northfield, at a legally assembled meeting, have chosen as their officers * * * among the names being that of Sam. Orvis, appointed Haward for Pochang."

Haward was a keeper or watcher of the cows and drove them to and from the public pastures. Pochang was the next to the largest pasture land in Northfield, Mass.

The records of marriages show that "Margaret, daughter of 'Goodman' Orvis, married William Goodrich, May 14, 1706." The writer assumes that this "Goodman" Orvis is none other than Samuel[1], who was held in very high esteem by his contemporaries. He had a daughter, Margaret, who was the right age and we know of no other Margaret Orvis who was of the right age. Samuel had "owned ye covenant and joined ye church and his children are baptized." He was a "good man."

Henry R. Styles, in the History of Ancient Wethersfield, Conn., writes "Goodman" in quotation marks, showing that he also considered it a nickname.

William Goodrich, Jr., who married Margaret, daughter of "Goodman" Orvis, was a lieutenant in the Army. He was a settler of Litchfield and lived there 10 years and removed to Sheffield, Mass., and later to Sharon, Conn.

"Samuel Orvis sold 300 acres of land to Daniel Jackson, and also a part interest in another tract of 100 acres, both near the New York line." This was prior to 1734. See Colonial Records of Connecticut, 1726-1735, Vol. 4, Page 501. (Probably Samuel[2]).

Samuel[2] was in Northfield Foot Co., in King Philip's War; in Captain John Burk's company in same war, March 2, 1757; also Selah Barnard's company, March 13, 1757.

William, son of Samuel[2], owned 100 acres of land and town lot No. 16 in Northfield, Mass., April 9, 1753.

Ebenezer Orvis was one of the three who made inventory of Ebenezer Moody's estate on July 19, 1748.

Julius Gay, historian of Farmington, says: "Samuel Orvis settled in Dummerston, Vt." That must have been after he left Northfield, Mass. He was one of the "Early Settlers."

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FOURTH GENERATION—NOTES (Continued)

A mill was built by John Bronson on what was long known as Mill Brook, until our more sentimental age named the locality Diamond Glen. It was sold to Deacon Stephen Hart before 1650, and there is reason to believe he erected a grist mill in addition to the well-known sawmill before 1673, for on the 16th of February, 1673, he paid Deacon Bull for sharpening his mill bills. Of course, they may have been for use at his mill on the river, which was built some time before 1701.

Deacon Thomas Bull sold Daniel Andrews on the 12th day of January, 1674, four acres of land for three pairs of shoes, two for himself and one for his son John Bull. You can compute the price of shoes at your leisure.

Currency, whether gold, silver or paper, was practically unknown. When a man died and his estate was inventoried, a few shillings were sometimes found hoarded up. Business was done by barter, wheat at four shillings the bushel being the basis. It corresponded to our gold standard. Lower prices were charged with the proviso that payment should be in wheat. Indian corn was two and one-half shillings per bushel, pork three pence the pound, beef two and one-half, bacon eight, venison one and one-half, cheese five, sugar (probably maple) five, flax twelve, wool eighteen, and candles nine. A whole salmon sold for one shilling. Instead of tallow candles a cheaper substitute was largely used. In 1696 the town voted that no inhabitant should be prohibited from felling pine trees in our sequestered lands for candle wood. The same right was again granted in 1703. The Rev. Francis Higginson, in his "New England's Plantation," written in the year 1629, writes: "Yea our pine-trees that are the most plentiful of all wood, doth allow us plenty of candles which are very useful in a house: and they are such candles as the Indians use, having no other, and they are nothing else but the wood of the pine tree cloven into little slices, something thin, which are so full of the moisture of turpentine and pitch, that they burn as clear as a torch."

From a stray leaf of the town accounts we learn that in 1718 Ebenezer Barnes and Samuel Scott were each paid six shillings and eight pence for killing wolves.

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THIRD GENERATION

Children of Samuel (2) Orvis and Rachel (Andrus)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]

EUNICE[3]—Born October 24, 1708.

WILLIAM[3]—Born May 15, 1710, at Simsbury, Conn. (Some say Shrewsbury, 1700). Died June 14, 1774, and was buried in West Brattleboro, Vermont. Married (1) Anna (——?——), who died August 19, 1746; (2) in 1750, Martha (Severence) (Burt), widow of Ashel Burt. She died September 30, 1754. (3) in 1755, Elizabeth (Severence), daughter of Ephraim and Mary (Burnham) Severence. She was born in 1717 and died October 31, 1806. Buried in West Brattleboro, Vermont.

He was in Winchester in 1743 and in Northfield in 1749.

See Burt Family Genealogies; there are at least two of them and together they give us the name of William's second wife.

Ashel Burt was killed by the Indians on April 15, 1747, while he and another man were driving the cows to or from pasture. Ashel was not scalped, but his companion was. The History of Northfield states that Ashel was also scalped. He and his companion were the hawards of Pochang. Pochang was the next to the largest common grazing ground of Northfield, Mass., and was later divided up among the inhabitants, principally to newcomers.

CHARLES[3]—Born October 11, 1711. Died October 15, 1743. Married, October 2, 1734, Elizabeth (Gridley), who was born September 29, 1715, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Bronson) Gridley. Elizabeth married (2) before 1753, (——?——) Steadman. She was living in 1761.

SAMUEL, JR.[3]—Born August 26, 1713.

Made will in 1740, which gave his estate to his brothers, Charles, Gershom, William and his sister, Deborah.

DEBORAH[3]—Born June 10, 1715. Married July 12, 1741, Jonathan Barnes, who was born May 19, 1716, and was son of Jacob and Grace (Bronson) Barnes. He died September 16, 1751. Deborah was living in 1754.

MERCY[3]—Born April 24, 1717.

GERSHOM[3]—Born August 28, 1719. Died August 28, 1780. Married November 11, 1772, Jemima (Miller) Judd, widow of Jonah Judd, to whom she was married November 18, 1748. She was a daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Danks) Miller and died at Chesterfield, Mass., September 11, 1807. Her first husband, Jonah, was born September 30, 1714, and died June 2, 1761, son of Joseph and Sarah (Winchell) Judd.

DINAH[3]—Born May 13, 1721. Died February 18, 1761. Married November 15, 1743, Jonathan Wilcox, of Middletown, Conn., who was born January 4, 1723 or 1724, son of Thomas and Anna (North) Wilcox. Jonathan married (2) Rachel (Leron) in 1762.

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Children of Samuel (2) Orvis and Rachel (Andrus) continued

SILIOME[3] (SILENCE)—Born June 17, 1723. Died at Plainville., Conn., March 17, 1804. Married John Root, widower, who was born October 11, 1718, and died December 21, 1778, son of John and Martha (Orvis) Root.

AZUBAH[3]—Born November 22, 1725. Died in 1803. Married June 20, 1744, Ebenezer Gridley, who was born December 16, 1712, and died in 1779, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Bronson) Gridley.

OLIVER[3]—Born (——?——)

Was a farmer in Farmington March 30, 1814. An Oliver was admitted freeman September 17, 1802.

Children of David Orvis and Hannah (Gaylord)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]

ELEAZER[3]—Born November 11, 1719. Died February, 1805, at Norfolk, Conn. Married June 30, 1743, Hannah (North), who was born May 14, 1727, and was daughter of Nathaniel and Margaret (Holcomb) North. She died March 11, 1816.

When a boy he went to live with Dr. Porter and remained until about 17 years of age, when he was apprenticed to a carpenter. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and was noted for his wit and quickness of repartee. Was a pious and consistent member of the Church at Norfolk, Ct.

HANNAH[3]—Born December 30, 1721. Died April 4, 1776. Married (1) October 6, 1743, Timothy Stevens, of Glastonbury, who was born July 9, 1705, and was son of Rev. Timothy and Alice (Cook) Stevens. He died February 3, 1746. Hannah married (2), October 9, 1750, Joseph Smith, who was born July 31, 1695, son of Samuel and Jane (Tudor) Smith. He died October 10, 1782.

DAVID[3]—Born February 1, 1734 or 1735, and died December 16, 1745.

Children of Martha Orvis and John Root (By Second Marriage)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Martha[2]

HEZEKIAH ROOT[3]—Born November 16, 1715.

JOHN ROOT[3]—Born October 11, 1718. Died December 21, 1778. Married Silence[3] (Orvis), daughter of Samuel[2] (Orvis) and Rachel (Andrus).

MARTHA ROOT[3]—Born May 4, 1721.

JOSIAH ROOT[3]—Born August 25, 1724. Died October 1, 1752.

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THIRD GENERATION

Children of Margaret (Orvis) and William Goodrich

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Margaret[2]

DEBORAH GOODRICH[3]—Born January 8, 1707.

SAMUEL GOODRICH[3]—Born June 29, 1708. Baptized July 4, 1708.

MARGARET GOODRICH[3]—Born January 1, 1710. Lived only ten days.

WILLIAM GOODRICH, 4th[3]—Born May 5, 1711. Died September 1, 1777. Baptized May 6, 1711. Married Mirriam (——?——).

ETHAN GOODRICH[3]—Born July 9, 1713. Lived only two days.

JARED GOODRICH[3]—Born July 12, 1714. Baptized July 12, 1714. Married Esther (——?——)

MARGARET GOODRICH[3]—Born May 28, 1716. Baptized June 5, 1716. Lived only eight days.

ELNATHAN GOODRICH[3]—Born December 6, 1718. Baptized December 8, 1718. Married, 1740, Elizabeth (Showers).

DAVID GOODRICH[3]—Married Martha, daughter of Ebenezer and Abagail Mudge.

ANNA GOODRICH[3]—Born March 20, 1722.

ELISHA GOODRICH[3]—Born January 5, 1724 or 1725.

SOLOMON GOODRICH[3]—Born March 7, 1726 or 1727.

LUCY GOODRICH[3]—Born July 18, 1729.

Children of Anna Orvis and Joseph Coggswell

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Anna[2]

JOSEPH COGGSWELL[3]—Born May 24, 1711. Died May 2, 1783. Married Joanna (Andrews), May 3, 1732.

SAMUEL COGGSWELL[3]—Born May 23, 1713. Married, November 28, 1734, Mary (Langdon).

NATHAN COGGSWELL[3]—Born May 20, 1716. Married November 24, 1737, Susan (Warner).

SUSANNA COGGSWELL[3]—Born August 18, 1718. Married January 1, 1741, Jedidiah Smith.

MARTHA COGGSWELL[3]—Born August 24, 1721.

DAVID COGGSWELL[3]—Born March 26, 1725. Died February 15, 1806. Married (1) August 10, 1749, Mary (Woodruff), and (2) Mrs. Naomi (Frost) (Browne).

MARY COGGSWELL[3]—Born May 21, 1728. Married (——?——), October, 1731.

DEBORAH COGGSWELL[3]—Born August 23, 1731.

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THIRD GENERATION

Children of Martha Orvis and Nathaniel Hunn

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Martha[2]

HANNAH HUNN[3]—Born October 4, 1705.

NATHANIEL HUNN[3]—Born September 10, 1708.

Children of Ebenezer Orvis and Elizabeth (Root)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—Ebenezer[2]

ELIZABETH[3]—Born January 18, 1833. Died August 3, 1789. Married (1) September 29, 1747, Timothy Parks. Married (2) Jacob Byngton, who was born in 1740 and died November 25, 1793.

ZADOCK[3]—Born July 26, 1737-8, in Farmington. Died February 27, 1811. Married in Farmington, January 3, 1763, Keziah (Judd), who was born September 3, 1741, and died March 27, 1826, daughter of James and Eunice (Thompson) Judd. James Judd was born August 27, 1713, a descendant of Deacon Thomas Judd, one of the original settlers of Farmington.

Zadock was a Revolutionary soldier in Col. Fisher Gay's regiment and Capt. Isaac Bidwell's company, the first company in the Fifteenth regiment, General Wadsworth's brigade.

The original list of the officers and men of this regiment was preserved and was in the possession of Julius Gay, of Farmington, Conn. He was a descendant of Col. Fisher Gay. I have been unable to find this list published anywhere except in the "Hawley Record." It is found there under "Amos Hawley" on page 474.

James Judd was guardian of his brother Mathew's children. He was also selectman of Farmington, Conn., in Revolutionary times.

LOIS[3]—Born August 5, 1740. Died August 20, 1766. Married December 4, 1759, Leet or Seth Kellogg, who was born February 8, 1739-40, son of John and Ann (Coley) Kellogg.

KEZIAH[3]—Born August 4, 1743. Died September 21, 1795, at Homer, N. Y. Married August 12, 1762, Thomas Gould Alvord, who was born March 1, 1742, at Middletown, Conn., and came, May 18, 1810, to Homer, N. Y. Alvord married (2) before 1799, Hannah (Hart), widow of Jacob Byngton, he having died November 25, 1793. Hannah died at Homer, N. Y., September 20, 1833.

Children of Ebenezer Orvis and Elidia (Lee) (Norton) (By Second Marriage)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—Ebenezer[2]

ELIDIA[3]—Born September 6, 1748. Married (1) June 21, 1770, Benjamin Hawley, who was born June 26, 1745, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Hart) Hawley. He died January 13, 1771. Elidia married (2) January 23, 1775, David Smith.

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THIRD GENERATION—NOTES

Abstracts of records made from old Town Records and Histories:

From List of Soldiers of the French and Indian Wars (in book form):

The Roll of Lieutenant Catlin's Men December 10, 1747, to June 10, 1748, includes the name of William Orvis, of Winchester.

Muster Roll, Captain Catlin's Men, Second Company, in service at the Westward, October 13 to December 11—William Orvis.

William Orvis was born in Simsbury; was in Winchester in 1743 and Northfield in 1749.

Winchester was settled in 1634.

The year Elizabeth Severence (William's third wife) was born, snow fell to the depth of from 10 to 20 feet in New England, February 20 to 24, 1717. She died in 1806, one year before Fulton's first steam boat voyage and the birth of General Robert E. Lee, in 1807.

In 1747, we find William Orvis, of Winchester, in Captain Phineas Stewart's company. We find him in Captain John Catlin's company on October 13, 1757.

"Lot No. 16. William Orvis, 100 acres. Fourth Division. Undivided Lands of Northfield, Mass."

Colonial Records of Connecticut, 1751-1757, Vol. X, page 473:

"Fifth Company: Benj. Allen, Captain; Henry Chapin, 1st Lieutenant; Ebenezer Orvis, 2d Lieutenant. His pay was 3 pounds 12 shillings per month."

The Colonial Records show that:

Elizabeth Orvis, widow of Charles Orvis, asks permission of the Court to sell enough of his estate to pay off old debts to the amount of 11 pounds, eight shillings and four pence. The request was granted. This was in 1744. A similar request was made and granted in 1746 for the amount of 9 pounds, 4 shillings and 3 pence.

December 6, 1743, the Court granted administration on the estate of Charles Orvis, of Farmington, inventory 261 pounds, no shillings and 14 pence, to his wife, Elizabeth and Ebenezer Gridley, who gave bonds of 300 pounds to Thomas Gridley. Certain amounts of this property were sold to pay debts May 14, 1744, and also on June 5, 1744, and May 6, 1746.

From Probate Records:

ORVIS-AZUBA—Farmington Court Records, pages 31 to 35, Aug., 1735. Rachael Orvice to be guardian to Azuba and Oliver Orvice, children of Samuel and Rachael Orvice. Recog. £100.

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THIRD GENERATION—NOTES (Continued)

Samuel[3] Orvis's will, dated August 6, 1740, distributes his real and personal property among his brothers and sisters:

William Orvis, of Winchester.
Charles Orvis, of Farmington.
Gershom Orvis, of Farmington.
Deborah Orvis, of Farmington.

"I give unto my said brother, Gershom, my saddle, bridle, axe and hoe and to Charles and Gershom my wearing apparel."

His signature is spelled "ORVISS."

Will of Martha Burnham, of Wethersfield, dated August 7, 1733, gives "Five-sixths of all my estate, share and share alike to my children now living." Hannah Orvis is mentioned as one of the children.

This is, without doubt, Hannah (Gaylord), whose mother married (2) Burnham.

In the pamphlet published by Edward E. Orvis (my father) and the data contained in it incorporated in my "Outlines" it is plain to be seen that he had the families of David and Ebenezer (both sons of Roger) badly mixed. He was in error, also, when he said Zadock had no sons, as will be seen by referring to the fourth generation.

I have been unable so far to find any record of a second marriage of David Orvis.

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FOURTH GENERATION

Children of Zadock Orvis and Keziah (Judd)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—Ebenezer[2]—Zadock[3]

BELINDA[4]—Born August 8, 1764. Married April 14, 1785, Charles Bartholomew, who was born June, 1760, son of Abraham, Jr., and Eunice (Orvis) Bartholomew.

Eunice was a daughter of Charles Orvis.

LOIS[4]—Born (——?——). Living in 1811. Married Samuel Rowe, son of Daniel, who was baptized August 7, 1763 (Bristol Episcopal Church), and died December 30, 1825.

OLIVER[4]—Was living in 1811.

EUNICE[4]—Baptized July 23, 1769. Was living in 1811. Married Elijah Marsh.

A DAUGHTER[4]—Who died in 1771.

SALLY[4]—Born 1781. Died January 14, 1868. Married Abijah Bacon, of Middletown, Conn., December 24, 1805.

They removed to Trumbull County, Ohio, some time before 1820.

WILLIAM[4]—Baptized January 7, 1776. Died March 30, 1857 or 1858. Married (1) January, 1802, Sarah (Benton), who was born April 24, 1773, daughter of Ebenezer and Anna (Hosford) Benton. She died March 22, 1813. He married (2) November, 1813, Clarissa Young, of Bethlehem, who was born 1783, and died June 2, 1846.

MANNA[4]—Baptized June 28, 1778. Died March, 1838. Married May, 1814, at Harwinter, Charlotte (Smith), who was born in 1781, and died September 8, 1857. Charlotte married (2) July 1, 1839, Seth Hart, who was born April 19, 1765, and died February 21, 1852.

Manna's wife was probably a widow when he married her, for the records show that Manna was guardian to Charlotte Roberts in 1824. One item in his report was for boarding and schooling Charlotte for 13 months at 75 cents per month. Another item by one "Smith" (probably the parent of Manna's wife), was for boarding and schooling for three years of Charlotte Roberts, $20.00.

NANCY[4]—Born August 13, 1783, and baptized December 6, 1795. Died November 3, 1826. Married John Thomson, Jr., who was born April 6, 1778, and died November 28, 1843, son of John and Mary (Merritt) Thomson.

TAMAR[4]—Married Luke Thomson, who was born in 1754 and died April 14, 1813.

Zadock, in his will, dated March 12, 1811, does not mention "Tamar," but his wife, in her will, does, and gives "to my daughter, Tamar, the wife of Luke Thomson, the sum of eighty dollars." She also speaks of her son, Ebenezer Combs, and leaves him twenty dollars. Who was he? She probably married again after Zadock's death.

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FOURTH GENERATION

Children of Eleazer Orvis and Hannah (North)

Male Line: George⁰—Roger¹—David²—Eleazer³

RUBEN⁴—Born March 20, 1744, at Norfolk, Conn. Died April, 1814, at Hartford, Conn. Married (1) Ruth (Picket), October 7, 1772, and (2) Thankful (Bowles) in 1805.

He was baptized in Norfolk and was married to his first wife there, but removed to Hartford, Conn., where he married his second wife.

ROGER⁴—Born January 24, 1745. Married February 27, 1766 (1) Ruth (Howe) in Goshen, Conn., and (2) in July, 1788, Marianna Roxanna (Seward) in Norfolk, Conn., who was born October 29, 1769, daughter of Lieutenant Joseph and Elizabeth (Seward). She was baptized October 29, 1769, and died in 1856.

There was a Squire Orvis living in Dumdorff, Susquehanna County, Pa., who was probably the same person.

For further particulars, see Notes, Fourth Generation.

DAVID⁴—Born January, 1747. Died in 1843. Married February 6, 1777 Lydia (Hawley), who was born September 15, 1739, and was daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Gridley) Hawley.

He was a Revolutionary soldier from Connecticut.

In the first census of the United States, there are given two Davids: one from Connecticut and one from Vermont. From the fact that the David from Connecticut married Lydia (Hawley) and had a son, Uriel Hawley Orvis, and from the additional fact that this David did remove to Vermont and his descendants all claim Vermont as their home, we assume that the census man "got" David twice and that they are one and the same person. There are those who believe that there was more than one David, but I have found no evidence that this was a fact. It has also been contended that David was twice married. If so, I have been unable to demonstrate that contention.

ELEAZER, JR.⁴—Born March 19, 1749. Died in November, 1778. Made a member of the Church at Norfolk, Conn., November 15, 1767. Married July 8, 1770, Phebe (Knapp). Phebe married (2) Nathan Blackman, who died December 18, 1786.

Eleazer was a Revolutionary soldier and died from disease which was the result of exposure.

Nathan Blackman was one of the newcomers of Winchester in the year 1777. He was from Stratford, England, and was a remarkably tall and athletic man. He lived in a house that stood on the cross-road, in the rear of the house of Mrs. Sophronia Leonard. Had daughters: Abagail, born January 17, 1784; Elizabeth, born September, 1785.

HANNAH⁴—Born April 15, 1751. Died April 9, 1813. Married Nathan Fellows.

Lived in Sullivan, Tioga Co., Pa.

PHEBE⁴—Born March 21, 1753. Married Russel Rose.
Russel Rose married (2) Lydia Orvis, sister of his first wife.

SAMUEL⁴—Born March 6, 1755, in Norfolk, Conn. Died November 3, 1852, at Pulteney, Steuben County, N. Y. Married September 10, 1783,

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Children of Eleazer Orvis and Hannah (North) continued

Caroline (Seward), who was born August 26, 1766, and was daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Seward.

Samuel and Roger married sisters.

A Samuel joined the Church in Norfolk, August 11, 1799.

He was a Revolutionary soldier from Connecticut and was in the Battle of Tippecanoe.

MARGARET⁴—Born February 9, 1757. Died March 4, 1832. Married June 3, 1781, at Norfolk, Conn., Elisha Hawley, born October 22, at North Norfolk, Conn., and died August 1, 1831, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Gridley) Hawley.

Margaret and David Orvis, brother and sister, married Lydia and Elisha Hawley, brother and sister.

JOSEPH⁴—Born February 2, 1759. Died at North Norfolk in 1832. Married (1) Susan (Turner), and (2) Mabel or Mehitabel (Butler).

RUTH⁴—Born January 12, 1761. Died unmarried, April 16, 1846, at Sullivan, Pa. Joined Church at Norfolk, Conn., July 3, 1774.

LYDIA⁴—Born March 20, 1764. Died June 3, 1857. Married Russel Rose.

She was Russel's second wife and sister to his first wife. Descendants live in Tioga County, Pa.

HULDAH⁴—Born January, 1766. Married Jonathan Webster, January 4, 1787, at Norfolk, Conn.

Did live at Sullivan, Tioga County, Pa. Descendants live in Tioga County, Pa.

EUNICE⁴—Born October 13, 1769. Married William Turner. Baptized Sept. 9, 1770.

JESSE⁴—Born June 11, 1772, at Norfolk, Conn. Died May 28, 1858, at Sullivan, Pa. Baptized Feb. 11, 1773. Married February 23, 1792, Susannah (Holden).

All of the children of Eleazer Orvis were born at Norfolk, Conn.

Children of Charles Orvis and Elizabeth (Gridley)

Male Line: George⁰—Samuel¹—Samuel²—Charles³

RUTH⁴—Born October 2, 1735. Married, October 24, 1753, James Heacock.

A wife of James died November 16, 1783.

ELLINOR⁴—Born March 24, 1737-8. Died October 8, 1791, in Plainville, Conn. Married January 26, 1758, John Hamlin, who was born November 16, 1736, in Suffield and died November 26, 1821.

EUNICE⁴—Born February 26, 1739-40, at Farmington. Died May 13, 1825, in New Britain. Married Abraham Bartholomew, of Bristol, who was born in Branford, January 28, 1732-33, son of Abraham and Hannah (Page) Bartholomew. He died in 1776.

MERCY⁴—Born September 29, 1742, and died June 14, 1746.

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FOURTH GENERATION

Children of William Orvis and Anna (——?——), His First Wife

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]

MERCY or MARY[4]—Born November 12, 1735. Died September 20, 1754.

SAMUEL[4]—Born March 10, 1738, in Simsbury, Conn.

He lived at Hinsdale, N. H., and died at Simsbury, Conn.

Samuel was in the French and Indian War at the Fall of Oswego.

On the Muster Roll of Capt. Selah Barnard's company, Col. William Williams' regiment, March 13 to December 13, 1758-1760, for the reduction of Canada appears the name of Sam. Orvis.

WILLIAM, JR.[4]—Born May 8, 1740, at Northfield, Mass. Died at Dummerston, Vt., January 11, 1801. Married about 1764, Mindwell (Holton), who was born about 1712.

Moved from Northfield, Mass., to Leyden, now called Bernardston, in 1785, and from there to Dummerston, Vt., where he died. A slate stone marks his resting place in Dummerston, near the Meeting House.

RACHAEL[4]—Born March 15, 1742.

RACHAEL[4]—Born December 20, 1743.

There were two Rachaels.

ANNA[4]—Born March 4, 1746. Married (——?——) Alexander.

One or more of her descendants lived in Newbury, Seneca County, Ohio, in 1857. One was Justin Alexander.

Children of William Orvis and Martha (Severence) (Burt), Second Wife

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]

CHARLES[4]—Born August 20, 1751, at Northfield, Mass.

OLIVER[4]—Born October 2, 1752, at Northfield, Mass. Married at Halifax, Vt., Patty (Stebbins), who was baptized February 2, 1755, and was daughter of Josiah and Mary (Howe) Stebbins, of Halifax, Vt.

He lived in Halifax, Vt., and is said to have lived in Mexico, N. Y., at one time.

GERSHOM[4]—Born May 23, 1754, at Northfield, Mass. Died March 9, 1824, at LeRay, Jefferson County, N. Y. Married July 17, 1776, at Brattleboro, Vt., Asenath (Parmenter), of Northfield, Mass., who was born in 1757 and died in 1840 at LeRay, Jefferson County, N. Y.

Buried in Evans Mills, Jefferson County, N. Y. He was in Brattleboro, Vermont, in 1782.

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FOURTH GENERATION

Children of William Orvis and Elizabeth (Severence), Third Wife

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]

WAITSTILL[4]—Born December 2, 1755, in Northfield, Mass. Died October 11, 1823, in West Brattleboro, Vt. Married December 17, 1777, at Brattleboro, Vt., Elizabeth (Church), who was born October 19, 1757, and died September 14, 1832, at Dummerston, Vt., daughter of Malachi and Elizabeth (Miller) Church.

Both are buried in West Brattleboro, Vt. He was in Hinsdale in 1775 and was an Ensign in Revolutionary War. See note. He was known as "Esquire" Orvis, the office being equivalent to our Justice of the Peace.

AMBROSE[4]—Born in Halifax, Windham County, Vt., July 7, 1758. Died August 30, 1844, at Wixam, Mich. Married Rebecca (——?——), at Northfield, Mass., who died August 14, 1824.

Ambrose was buried at New Hudson (or Wixom), Oakland Co., Mich., near South Lyon and about six miles south of Milford. He was a Revolutionary soldier—a musician, and played a snare drum at both inaugurals of Washington in New York. (This drum was owned by his grandson, Jas. C. Orvis, Maywood, Cook Co., Ill., as late as Mar. 18, 1897). Ambrose (1) knew Gen. Putnam and Ethan Allen. He was a fine singer and sang many times in Washington's camp when in winter quarters. His wife, Rebecca, died Aug. 14, 1824.

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FOURTH GENERATION—NOTES

Waitstill Orvis, son of William Orvis and Elizabeth (Severence), lived in Hinsdale, Vt., from 1777 to 1796. He was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, enlisting from Hinsdale, Vt., now Hinsdale, N. H. (Vermont was at that time claimed by the State of New York and was called "New York," also the "New Hampshire Grants.") A Muster Roll of Capt. Elisha Benedict's company, Col. Goose Von Schaick's regiment of the New York line for January 31, 1776, shows Waighstill Orvis was feifer, enlisted January 31, 1776. His brother, Gershom, enlisted same day as private. Company stationed at Chambly Fort, Second Regiment. Also in Vermont State papers as given by New York State Archives, Vol. I, 1887, under the officers of the Cumberland County Militia, commissioned first January 4, 1776. He moved to Dummerston, Vt. He married December 17, 1777, Elizabeth Church, of Brattleboro, Vt., at that place, which was then included in the State of New York. She was born October 19, 1757, at Westfield, Mass., and died September 12, 1832, at Dummerston, Vt. He died at Brattleboro October 11, 1823. Both were buried at West Brattleboro, Vt. Waitstill lived in Brattleboro, but most of his children were born in Hinsdale, Vt. (now New Hampshire), Simeon Victor and Levi Church being the only ones born in Brattleboro. He held the office that was then known as "Esquire of the Peace" and was known as Squire Orvis. He is said to have been a man of more than ordinary ability. He and his wife, Elizabeth (Church), and his mother, "Elizabeth, relict of William," are buried in the cemetery at West Brattleboro, Vt. Elizabeth (Church) is said to have been a descendant of Capt. John Church, who killed King Philip, the Indian Chief of the well-known King Philip's War. On the brown stone slab, marking the resting place of Waitstill, this verse is chiseled:

"Lord, what a feeble piece
Is this, our mortal frame.
Our life, how poor a trifle 'tis,
That scarce deserves a name."

He was a peace-maker and settled many personal quarrels for his neighbors, who held him in high esteem.

"While General Winslow was delayed in his intended movement on Crown Point, the French, under Montcalm, invaded the English fort at Oswego on the South side of Lake Ontario, and took it, August 14, 1756. Anxiety about the victorious Montcalm led the Massachusetts authorities to impress men out of the militia to go to Winslow's support. Among the names of these men selected from the militia appears that of Samuel Orvis. During the winter of 1756, Capt. John Burk raised a company of Rangers, who were mustered in March 2, 1757, all told fifty-five men. Among them was Samuel Orvis. Their headquarters were Hindsells Fort and Burks Garrison and in the spring Fort William Henry at the southern end of Lake George. They guarded frontiers and were on the march from April 15 to November 30, 1757."

The persistent reiteration of the statement that the father of William Orvis was Gad, Jr., and his father, Gad, Sr., and his father, George, leads me to believe that Gad was a nickname given to Samuel (1) and handed down to Samuel (2). The Farmington records, which I personally examined, give the descent as we now have it, viz: George^{0}—Samuel^{1}—Samuel^{2}—William^{3}, and so on. There is no mention of Gad. The first and only instance found by me of that Christian name given to any of the earlier members of our family is that of Gad, the son of David Orvis and Lydia (Hawley). Gad married Sarah Kimball. See Kimball genealogy. (See Fifth Generation.)

Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., organized Apr. 10, 1789. Jefferson Co. taken from Oneida Co. in 1805. The first settlements began here in 1802.

There were two Gershoms. One was born August 28, 1719, and married Jemima (Miller) (Judd) November 11, 1772. He was the son of the second Samuel and his male line is: George^{0}—Samuel^{1}—Samuel^{2}—Gershom^{3}.

The other was son of William and brother to Waitstill. He married Asenath (Parmenter) and was nephew to the first Gershom. His male line is: George^{0}—Samuel^{1} Samuel^{2}—William^{3}—Gershom^{4}.

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FOURTH GENERATION—NOTES (Continued)

Roger Orvis was a Revolutionary soldier in Connecticut. He enlisted February 6, 1776, in Capt. Watson, Jr.'s Eighth Company, Col. Chas. Burrell's Battalion. He settled in Norfolk, Conn. In 1817, he moved to Genesee Co., New York. According to family tradition, Roger Orvis was a soldier and had his right hand shot off at the wrist. It was said that he had two teeth when he was born, one on each jaw, where the double tecth should be. They were rough, like a rasp; in the centre they were sharp and he could bite a pin in two without hurting himself. It is also said that he farmed forty acres of corn, harvested it and sold it for $400, doing all the work himself, after he was 80 years old. He was found dead in bed at the age of 93. All children were born in Litchfield, Conn.

His will, dated December 18, 1836, gives to his second wife his estate and directs that she give it to his own children.

J. R. Orvis, son of Joseph Orvis and nephew of Roger, says Roger died July 6, 1847. In E. E. Orvis' pamphlet the date of Roger's death is given as 1829. This would make him only 84 years of age at that time. Samuel Orvis, son of Roger, lived at Champion, Jefferson Co., N. Y. Roger's descendants are scattered through the Eastern, Northern and Western States and in Canada.

He also lived in Dumdorff, Pa.

"Roger, Private, Capt. John Watson, Jr.'s Co., Fourth Regiment, Connecticut Militia, under Col. Benj. Hinman in Northern Department, discharged November 20, 1775." Private in list of Connecticut pensioners residing in Vermont, Act of 1818.

Two of the sons of Joseph Orvis, Timothy B. and James R., did live at Batavia, Kane County, Ill. Other descendants reside in Western Pennsylvania, in Ohio and other Western states.

Descendants of Lydia and Huldah Orvis reside in Tioga County, Pa.

Samuel, private, pensioned, Norfolk, Conn.

Roger, pensioned. Discharged in Northern Department November 20, 1775.

David, from town of Norfolk, Conn. Served 32 days.

Eleazer, also from town of Norfolk, Conn. Served 32 days.

I take it that these three are the sons of Eleazer and Hannah (North) since their ages would be about right; still it must not be forgotten that William also had a son, Samuel, who would have been of the right age. We know that of the sons of William and Elizabeth the following were said to have been Revolutionary soldiers:

Gershom, Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution. Vol. II, pages 684-5.

Ambrose Orvice, South Hadley, August 12, 1780, aged 23, height 5 ft. 11 inches, complexion light.

Waitstill.

William.

Zadock was Revolutionary soldier. (See Third Generation.)

This indicates that all of the males of both branches of the family who were of proper age at the time of the Revolution were in the war, and their descendants would be eligible to either the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution or similar societies.

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FOURTH GENERATION—NOTES (Continued)

History of Eastern Vermont by Hall, page 773, shows Weighstill Orvis to have been Ensign in Southern Regiment from town of Hinsdale. Captain, Reuben Field. Appointed August 18, 1778.

Capt. Kinsdall's company also given.

From History of Eastern Vermont by Hall, page 438:

"In a Justice's Court in Windham County, organized by authority derived from the laws of Vermont, and held by John Bridgeman, judgment had been rendered on the 29th of July, 1782, against Timothy Church, of Brattleborough, at the suit of Gershom Orvis. A writ of execution was accordingly issued on the 8th of August and Jonathan Hunt, the High Sheriff of the County by appointment of Vermont, was directed to levy on the goods of said Church, and in case of deficiency to commit him to prison. Church, being a Yorker, did not recognize the authority of Vermont and determined to resist it." He did resist it, and by aid of his friends, succeeded in defying the authority of Vermont. This particular history does not state what became of Gershom Orvis' suit against Church, but we all know that Vermont authority eventually won out over that of the "Yorkers."

Gershom's family moved to Brattleboro when he was one year old. Married Asenath Parmenter, daughter of Jason Parmenter, of Northfield, Mass. His farm was at Bernardston, 4 miles from Northfield. Jason Parmenter served in the Revolution as private and corporal in Col. Wells' Regiment from 1775 to 1777. His record can be obtained from Secretary of State of Mass. She was born in 1757, married July 17, 1776. He died Mar. 9, 1824, at LeRay, Jefferson Co., N. Y., and she died about 1840 same place. He (Gershom) was a soldier in the Revolution, serving in the Second Regiment, New York Line, under Col. Goose Van Schaick. (Record can be had from Comptroller of State of New York). Took part in the battle of the "Taking of Chambly Fort," also served in Mass. Line. He lived in Brattleboro until 1796 when he removed to Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he was in 1802, and shortly afterward to LeRaysville, Jefferson Co., N. Y. Widow's application for a pension is on file in Pension Office in Washington. In this she says she is the daughter of Jason Parmenter, of Northfield, Mass. She was 80 years old at the time of application.

LeRaysville was organized Feb. 17, 1806.

The continual recurrence of the same Christian names gives rise to much confusion, especially after so great a lapse of time and where the generations or dates are so near to each other.

No less a personage than Julius Gay, of Farmington, fell into this same error when he had in his Genealogy of the Orvis Family, now in the Connecticut Historical Society at Hartford, Roger Orvis, Jr., married to his father's second wife. Roger, Jr., was never married. (See Orvis Outlines, page 7.)

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FIFTH GENERATION

Children of Jesse Orvis (1) and Susannah (Holden)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]

ALVAH[5]—Born April 3, 1792. Died September 17, 1796.

PRUDENCE[5]—Born June 19, 1796. Married Amazia Warner.

Lived in Chemung County, New York.

LOVINIA[5]—Born December 1, 1799. Died September 25, 1870, in Delmar, Pa. Married about 1820, Ethan Ashley, who was born 1798 in Hancock, N. Y., and died November, 1876, at Stony Fork, Pa.

JESSE, JR.[5]—Born August 15, 1803. Married (1) Betsy (Rowley), who died March 22, 1842, at Sullivan, Pa. Married (2) Elsie Almira (Austin) and removed to Wisconsin.

Betsy Rowley's father was a surgeon in the Revolutionary War and a fine physician. He was a Vermonter.

ELEAZER[5]—Married (1) Celestia (Rich); (2) Marinda (Wilkins).

ALMOND[5]

Lived in Wisconsin; also in Cedar Falls, Iowa, where he died.

Children of Eleazer (2) and Phebe (Knapp)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Eleazer[4]

Gay and other authorities give the fact of five children, but only give one name—Rebecca, living in 1778. There is reason to believe that there was one son, at least, who lived.

A TWIN[5]—Died March, 1773.

A TWIN[5]—Died March, 1773.

REBECKAH[5]—Living in 1778.

A CHILD[5]—Died October, 1778.

A CHILD[5]—Died October, 1778.

The records of this family are very meagre, the above being all that I have been able to glean. It is quite possible that a son of Eleazer, Jr., could have been the father of the Eber Orvis, whose family record from Eber down is given under "Unidentified Families" in the back of this book, but I have no evidence to support such contention.

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FIFTH GENERATION

Children of Roger Orvis and Ruth (Howe)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]

ROGER[5]—Born January 22, 1767.

Lived in Philadelphia. Did not marry. As the eldest son, he inherited the cane, but having no family it passed to his next brother, Loren (or Lorenzo). He was eleven years older than his brother, Samuel.

RUTH[5]—Married Mr. Hogles.

He later ran away with his father-in-law's horse and saddle and never returned. Ruth then made her home with her parents.

LOREN[5]—Born September 22, 1768, at Norfolk, Conn. Died October 5, 1853. Married (1) Elizabeth (Brooks), who was born February 27, 1773, and died January 1, 1802. Married (2) Lillis (Brown), who was born June 13, 1781, and died June 6, 1867.

He was a Quaker in religion and one of the first settlers of Lincoln, Vt., in March, 1795, with two others. The allotment was 100 acres. His first lot was No. 37, First Division. These three had two sections each or 200 acres. The town was organized in 1798 and he was one of the first Selectmen. His home place was later made a part of the town of Ferrisburg, near Vergennes, Vt., where he died, some say at the age of 93 years, but the dates do not bear this out.

The first night he came to Lincoln he slept in a tree to protect himself from wolves which were numerous and ferocious at that time. He was a shoemaker and tanner by trade and raised sheep. His brother, Philander, worked for him for about a year.

PHILANDER[5]—Born October 11, 1772, at Norfolk, Conn. Baptized February 11, 1773, at Norfolk, Conn. Married Phebe (Chase).

Removed to Lincoln, Vt., where he worked for his brother, Loren, for about a year. He was five years older than his brother, Samuel. His descendants are numerous in Lincoln, Starkesboro and vicinity.

RACHEL[5]—Born January 11, 1775. Baptized April 30, 1775, in Norfolk. Married Mr. Underwood.

Lived in Livingston County, N. Y. Several children.

SAMUEL[5]—Born January 26, 1778, in Norfolk, Conn. Baptized July 19, 1778, in Norfolk, Conn. Died January 14, 1878, at Champion, Jefferson County, N. Y. Married February 2, 1806, at Norfolk, Conn., Sally (Sage).

He settled in Lewis County, N. Y., but later removed to Jefferson County, New York, and took up a tract of land, on which he lived until his death at the advanced age of one hundred years less twelve days. He served in the War of 1812, March 1 to March 22, 1813, in Capt. Israel's Company; September 14 to November 4 in Lieutenant William Root's Company, Militia of New York. Enlisted at Copenhagen, N. Y.

ALMIRA[5]—Born August 4, 1780. Baptized June 24, 1781.

Never married. Owned a farm in Livingston County, N. Y., where her parents lived with her.

ELEAZER[5]—Born September 16, 1782. Baptized February 19, 1783, in Norfolk. Died March 26, 1783.

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Children of Roger Orvis and Ruth (Howe) continued

SUSANNAH[5]—Born February 4, 1786. Died July, 1805. Married Horace Cooley, Lewis County, N. Y.

DIANTHA[5]—Born June 18, 1785. Baptized at Norfolk, Conn. Married (——?——) McAlpine.

Children: Two sons.

URANIA[5]—Born May 4, 1787. Baptized at Norfolk, Conn. Married April 5, 1811, Jeduthon Hitchcock.

Several children. Probably was twice married; once to a Mr. Tuttle and lived in Livingston County, New York.

SALOME[5]—Born July 24, 1789. Baptized at Norfolk, Conn. Married (——?——) Clark.

Their daughter married M. Wheeler.

Children of Roger Orvis and Marianne Roxanna (Seward), (Second Marriage)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]

MARIANNE ROXANNA[5]—Born February, 1789. Died October 9, 1877. Married Levi Lewis, May 6, 1808.

There are various ways of spelling the name of Roger's second wife. I have not found two authorities giving the same spelling. Her nephew, in a letter to his brother, spells it as we have it. Ammi Robbins, who officiated both at her baptism and her marriage, spelled it "Mirriamna-Roxina." Mrs. Adam Grimes, a descendant, living in Yankton, S. D., in a letter to the author, spelled it "Mari Amna Roxanna."

Children of Waitstill Orvis and Elizabeth (Church)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]

JOSEPH[5]—Born December 30, 1778, in Hinsdale, Vt. Died May 30, 1795, in Brattleboro, Vt.

Fell from a tree and died from the injuries sustained.

JOSEPHUS[5]—Born February 28, 1780, at Hinsdale, Vt. Died December 24, 1855, at Newfane, Vt. Married (1) April 5, 1802, Rebecca (Barney), who was born April 14, 1781, and died November 18, 1817. Married (2), January 1, 1821, Hannah (Whitney) (Campbell), who was born August 15, 1785, and died January 6, 1871, daughter of Israel Whitney, of Brookline, Vt.

Lived at Marlboro and Newfane, Vt. Hannah (Whitney) (Campbell) was a widow with two daughters, one of which, Direxy, married Simeon Victor Orvis, a younger brother of Josephus.

There is some doubt as to the spelling of "Direxy." One authority spells it "Derexcy," but her son, John Mills Orvis, gave me the above spelling.

MALACHI[5]—Born March 6, 1782, at Hinsdale, Vt. Died October 19, 1854, at Brandon, N. Y. Married January 9, 1809, Clarissa (Clark), at Dummerston, Vt.

They resided for a while at Guilford, Vt., then at Dickinson or Brandon, N. Y.

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Children of Waitstill Orvis and Elizabeth (Church) continued

WAITSTILL, JR.[5]—Born June 26, 1784, in Hinsdale, Vt. Died August 20, 1815. Married January, 1811, Susan Julia (Grummet), who died in 1816.

He was drowned off the coast of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. Lived in Bainbridge (now Atlanta), Ga.

The spelling of the name, Grummet, is correct and is taken from the old family Bible.

WILLIAM[5] or ("BILLY")—Born September 14, 1786, in Hinsdale, Vt. Died August 25, 1855. Married March, 1809, Lucy (Thomas) in Hinsdale, Vt.

The old family Bible of Waitstill Orvis records as his fifth child the name of "Billy" as above.

ELIHU[5]—Born October 25, 1788, in Hinsdale, Vt. Died May 18, 1845, at Troy, N. Y. Married February 4, 1813, at Pawlet, Vt., Lucina Chipman (Upham), who was born March 3, 1792, and died April 17, 1867, in New York City; daughter of Joseph P. and Rosabella (Tuttle) Upham.

Lived in Granville, N. Y., from about 1820 to 1840. Shortly thereafter removed to Troy, N. Y., where he is buried.

JOHN MILLS[5]—Born December 18, 1790, at Hinsdale, Vt. Died November 19, 1863, at Salem, Wis. Married August 19, 1811, in Guilford, Vt., Anna (Larrabee), who died June 12, 1883, at Salem, Wis., daughter of Samuel and Polly Larrabee.

He lived in Bangor, Franklin County, N. Y., at one time. He was a blacksmith and a farmer. Was a soldier in the War of 1812.

ELIZABETH[5] or (BETSY)—Born March 10, 1793, in Hinsdale, Vt. Died March 1, 1826. Married January 29, 1815, in Brattleboro, Vt., Elisha Flint, who died September 12, 1832, in Brookline or Dummerston, Vt.

FRANCIS[5]—Born April 15, 1795, in Hinsdale, Vt. Died at Durand, Winnebago County, Wis. Married August 13, 1813, in Brattleboro, Vt., Zeruah (Miller), who died at Burlington, Kane County, Ill.

At one time lived at North Granville, N. Y. Wrote a pamphlet on the Orvis family in 1846.

Hinsdale, Vermont, is now Hinsdale, New Hampshire.

SIMEON VICTOR[5]—Born May 30, 1797, at Brattleboro, Vt. Died May 8, 1885, at Humboldt, Kan. Married January 24, 1824, in Marlboro, Vt., Direxy C. (Campbell), who was born July 9, 1809, in Brookline, Vt., and died November 30, 1890, at Oskaloosa, Iowa; daughter of James and Hannah (Whitney) Campbell.

Both are buried in Oskaloosa, Iowa, in the family plot of John Mills Orvis, of Des Moines, Iowa. They lived in Wilmot and Salem, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, and later in Spring Grove,, McHenry County, Illinois.

Direxy C. Campbell was a daughter of Hannah (Whithey) (Campbell) Orvis, who

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Children of Waitstill Orvis and Elizabeth (Church) continued

was a widow when she married Josephus Orvis, older brother of Simeon Victor Orvis. James Campbell, known as Judge Campbell, lived in St. Regis, N. Y., but died in Canada at the home of a daughter. He is said to have been a descendant of the Duke of Argyle, Scotland.

LEVI CHURCH[5]—Born May 19, 1799, in Brattleboro, Vt. Died September 25, 1849, in Philadelphia, Pa. Married January 18, 1823, Electa Sophia (Purdy), who was born August 28, 1803, and died September 30, 1870, daughter of Trueman Purdy, of Manchester, Vt.

Both are buried in the family plot at Manchester, Vt.

He went to Manchester at the age of 18 years. He was a merchant and also dealt in marble. He was postmaster of Manchester and also held successively the commissions of Ensign, Lieutenant, Major and Aid to General Robert's Staff of Vermont Militia. He died of cholera in Philadelphia, Pa., while there on business September 25, 1849. This was before the days of railroads and travel was by stage coach. He always preferred to make his journeys on Friday, as there was less travel that day. He kept a general store and also shipped marble, principally to Philadelphia, via wagons to Troy, N. Y.

The Equinox House, a noted summer resort, developed from his beginning and remained in the family continuously until 1921, when it passed into other hands.

Children of Oliver Orvis and Patty (Stebbins)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Oliver[4]

HEIL[5]—Baptized March 3, 1777.

LUCY[5]—Baptized January 18, 1778.

RUFUS[5]—Baptized February 20, 1780. Died April 1, 1790.

OLIVER[5]—Baptized September 29, 1782.

Lived in Halifax, Vermont.

SAMUEL[5]—Baptized September 12, 1784. Died in 1821. Married in 1807, to Elizabeth (Wooley).

They lived in Halifax, Vermont.

PATTY[5]—Baptized June 26, 1786.

RHODA[5]—Baptized February 13, 1788.

POLLY[5]—Baptized February 13, 1791. Married Elisha Mix, of Locke, N. Y.

RUFUS[5]—Baptized September 23, 1792.

Children of Sally Orvis and Abijah Bacon

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—Ebenezer[2]—Zadock[3]—Sally[4]

GEORGE ORVIS BACON[5]—Born December 23, 1806.

JULIA ANNA BACON[5]—Born October 21, 1809.

GEORGE ORVIS BACON, 2d[5]—Born August 25, 1814.

ARCLIMENA ALVORA BACON[5]—Born February 9, 1817.

SALLY MINERVA BACON[5]—Born June 4, 1819.

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FIFTH GENERATION

Children of William Orvis, Jr. and Mindwell (Holton)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—William, Jr.[4]

MERCY[5]—Born April 21, 1765. Died before 1819. Married May 15, 1796, Silas Butler.

WILLIAM, 3d[5]—Born July 23, 1767.

ARIEL[5]—Baptized February 14, 1770. Died the same day.

EXPERIENCE[5]—Baptized October 8, 1773.

ANNA[5]—Born before 1788.

Children of Ambrose (1) Orvis and Rebecca (——?——)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Ambrose[4]

SALLY[5]—Born April 6, 1783, at Hinsdale, Vt. Married November 11, 1798, Selah Jackson.

There were 14 children.

URANIA[5]—Born October 22, 1786, in Hinsdale, Vt. Died April 30, 1813. Married April 5, 1811, Jedutha Hitchcock, of Norwich, Chenango County, N. Y.

Had a daughter, Alvina Urania.

AMBROSE, JR.[5]—Born January 19, 1785, at Hinsdale, Vt. Died August 29, 1850, at Wixom, Michigan. Married October 4, 1812, Mary (Moore), who died March 10, 1856.

Mary Moore was a Scotch lady and was sixty-three years and nine months old at her death.

He went away from home when about 17 years of age, shipped on a whaler and was gone about nine years. During that time he was not heard from, nor did he hear from home. Upon his return, a full grown man, six feet three inches tall, there was much rejoicing. He served in the War of 1812. He was like all the old stock of Orvises, a strong, large and powerful man, with high forehead and Roman nose. He was quite the ideal of his home place, having once on the street trounced a powerful English bully.

In a letter from Alton D. Orvis, of Chicago, many years ago, the following interesting memoranda were found:

Ambrose Orvis, born Jan. 7, 1756, at Northfield, Mass., died Aug. 30, 1844, and was buried at New Hudson (or Wixom), Oakland Co., Mich., near South Lyon and about six miles south of Milford. Frank A. Orvis, who visited the graveyard at New Hudson, found the following inscriptions:

Ambrose Orvis, died Aug. 30, 1844, age 86 years.

Ambrose Orvis, Jr., died Aug. 29, 1850, age 65 years.

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Children of Ambrose (1) Orvis and Rebecca (——?——) continued

In the family Bible of Ambrose Orvis, Sr. (now in the possession of Mr. Alton D. Orvis, of Chicago, Ill.), there is a record written by Ambrose, Sr., that Rebecca Orvis died Aug. 14, 1824, at 3 p. m. The mother of Alton D., at the age of 82, said that Rebecca was the wife of Ambrose, Sr. The writing of Ambrose, Sr., in this Bible is said to be like copper script. Ambrose, Sr., died at Milford, Oakland Co., Mich. The family was in Springfield Centre, Otsego Co., N. Y., in 1814; in China, now Arcade, Genesee Co., N. Y., in 1819-29, and in Lyon, Oakland Co., Mich., in 1853. Priscilla R. Orvis, wife of Ambrose Curtis Orvis, and mother of Frank A. Orvis, remembers the family as being in Oakland Co. in 1834 and thinks he moved to Michigan in 1829 or 1830. Ambrose, Sr., was a soldier in the Revolution and was made deaf by the artillery or from gun explosions, and drew a pension. (Foot note in pencil here says:

"Not right. He, with others, tried to see how many times they could draw a saw across a timber or log which it was desired to remove from some place under water, and his staying under water so long impaired his hearing a short time afterward." The Record Index of the Revolutionary Rolls of Mass gives his record as follows:

"Ambrose Orvis or Orvice, residence South Hadley, enlisted to serve to the credit of the town of Hadley for the term of six months in 1780, at which time he reported as being 23 years of age. His name also appears on a list of men who passed muster at Camp Totaway, Oct. 25, 1780, but does not appear upon the town payrolls of Hadley or South Hadley."

Note—It is quite likely that Ambrose at that time was living with the rest of the family at Brattleboro, Vt., and that like the rest of his brothers he enlisted in another state for the reason that Vermont did not exist as an entity. For instance, his brothers, Gershom and Waitstill served in both Massachusetts and New York on different occasions.

Note—Springfield was settled by Capt. Prevost in May, 1769, and was burned by Indians in 1778. The name of Ambrose was not among the list of settlers at that time. Most of the sons of William Orvis moved from Brattleboro to Western New York about 1800-1802. Genesee County was taken from Ontario Co. March 30, 1802. China Township was taken from Sheldon Township March 6, 1818. Arcade was a post village and the postoffice was called China. Michigan was made a Territory of the United States January 11, 1805.

MARTHA[5]—Born September 3, 1777, in Hinsdale, Vt. Died July 4, 1842. Married April, 1794, at Halifax, N. Y., Thomas Wicks, who was born August 14, 1769.

They lived at Ox Bow, N. Y. She was a smart woman.

Ox Bow was a post village, so called from a bend in the Oswegatchie River.

HORATIO[5]—Born 1780, at Hinsdale, Vt. Died 1851. Married (1) Betsy Sayre, who was born June 10, 1790, and died in 1825; (2) Harriet Ambler Basset.

He was the first physician at LeRay and one of the first graduates of Fairfield College, Herkimer County, N. Y.

Betsy Sayre was a sister of Hannah Sayre, wife of Charles Orvis.

CYNTHIA[5]—Born 1782, at Hinsdale, Vt. Died 1845. Married Levi Hale.

CHESTER[5]—Born 1783 at Hinsdale, Vt. Died August, 1831, at Lowville, N. Y. Married (1) (——?——); (2) Melissa Balcom at Gowanda, N. Y., who died September 1, 1872, at Rutland, N. Y., at the age of 68.

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Children of Ambrose (1) Orvis and Rebecca (——?——) continued

His first wife and her children died and were buried at Forestville, N. Y.

He lived on a farm at Rutland, Vt., for 33 years. He was a soldier in War of 1812, and was in the battle of Queenstown Heights, under Gen. Scott.

Chester was buried at LeRaysville, N. Y.

CALVIN[5]—Born 1787 at Hinsdale, Vt. Died 1805.

LURENSY[5]—Born 1790 at Hinsdale, Vt. Died 1807. Married Levi Barnum.

Lived at Utica, N. Y.

ASENATH[5]—Born 1792 at Hinsdale, Vt. Married Levi Barnum, being his second wife, and was a widower in 1855.

HENRY[5]—Born 1794 at Hinsdale, Vt.

Left home at the age of 17. Was heard from twice. Was a journeyman printer.

CHARLES[5]—Born October 28, 1796. Died May 31, 1858, at Warren, Ill. Married April 8, 1826, Hannah (Sayre), who was born December 25, 1801, in Southampton, L. I., daughter of Paul and Mary (Halsey) Sayre.

Shortly after his birth the family moved to New York and were in Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1802. They settled at LeRaysville, Jefferson County, N. Y. He was a physician, graduate of Fairfield College, Herkimer County, N. Y.

Hannah was a sister of Betsy Sayre, the wife of Dr. Horatio Orvis. They settled at Ox Bow. In 1834, they moved to Gouverneur, 9 miles distant from Ox Bow. In September, 1836, they moved to Martinsburg, N . Y., where in 1840 he was County Clerk (Lewis Co.). In 1856, they moved to Illinois and located at Warren. Afterward they moved on a farm 5 miles west of Warren in Wayne Co., Wis. In 1861, the family moved to Nora, Ill., where the wife died September 30, 1868.

Horatio and Charles Orvis were both members of the New York State Legislature sometime between 1820 and 1840.

American Biographical Notes, Hough, page 309: Dr. Charles Orvis, in New York Assembly in 1830 from Jefferson County; afterwards County Clerk of Lewis County. Died at Warren, Illinois, May 31, 1858.

SALLY[5]—Born 1799 in Hinsdale, Vt. Died 1853. Married in 1815 Isaiah Anthony at the age of 16 and at the age of 20 came home with two children.

Her husband was a Quaker.

All children of Gershom were born in Hinsdale, Vt., which is now Hinsdale, New Hampshire.

Children of David Orvis and Lydia (Hawley)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—David[4]

JESSE ALLEN[5]—Born September 26, 1777.

SALLY[5]—Born November 16, 1779.

CLARRY[5]—Born March 21, 1782.

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Children of David Orvis and Lydia (Hawley) continued

URIEL HAWLEY[5]—Born at Windsor, Vt., October 25, 1784. Died at Massena, N. Y., June 24, 1854. Married (1) Carolina (Boynton) and (2) Laura Lines (Emerson), who was one of the eight daughters of the Reverend William Emerson.

In a letter to the author, dated October 1, 1913, Francis Brew Orvis said:

"My grandfatehr, Uriel Hawley Orvis, was a Colonel of Militia in Vermont after the Revolution. He went to Massena, N. Y., about 1803, at that time a wilderness, and was one of the first settlers. The stone mill and dam he built still stand and are in use. He was a large land owner and organized the Baptist Church. He gave the land and helped to build the present Baptist Church edifice. He also gave land to the Congregational Church. He and his wife were very active in church work. He was not enlisted in 1812, but I believe he took some part in several small skirmishes in that neighborhood."

In the Emerson Family Record Uriel Herbert is given instead of Uriel Hawley, as we have it. David's wife's name was Hawley and the presumption is that that was the name first given. It is so on the records. Julius Gay so gives it. It may have been changed later by use or design.

SOPHIA[5]—Born February 17, 1787.

GAD[5]—Born July 30, 1789. Died February 21, 1837. Married Sarah (Kimball), who was born in Cornish, N. H., April 8, 1796, daughter of Edward and Sarah (Emerson) Kimball.

FLAVEL[5]—Born July 21, 1791.

Children of Samuel Orvis and Caroline (Seward)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Samuel[4]

REUBEN SEWARD[5]—Born September 18, 1799. Baptized at Norfolk, September 18, 1799. Married September 17, 1829, Celia (Clapp), who was born May 1, 1791, daughter of Thomas and Abigail (Place) Clapp.

Lived in Geddisburg, Onondaga County, N. Y., in 1828. Lived in Prattsburg, Steuben County, N. Y., in 1854, and also in Hastings, N. Y.

ROZINA[5]—Baptized at Norfolk, September 18, 1799.

Married and had two children at least and did live at Hastings, N. Y.

PHEBE[5]—Baptized at Norfolk, September 18, 1799.

Married late in life.

HANNAH[5]—Baptized at Norfolk, September 18, 1799.

ALVAH[5]—Baptized at Norfolk, September 18, 1799.

SAMUEL[5]—Born before 1799. Baptized at Norfolk, September 18, 1799.

Was a fine Greek and Latin scholar. Lived at Poultney, N. Y. Unmarried.

CLARISSA[5]—Married Aaron Whitehead, December, 1851.

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FIFTH GENERATION

Children of Joseph Orvis and Mabel (Butler)

Male Line: George[6]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Joseph[4]

SUSANNA[5]—Baptized September 3, 1786, at Norfolk. Died unmarried, of consumption, July, 1805.

JOSEPH[5]—Baptized July 13, 1788, at Norfolk. Died at the age of 48. Married Nancy (Atwater).

MABEL[5]—Baptized February 6, 1791, at Norfolk.

Joined Church November 12, 1815.

TIMOTHY BUTLER[5]—Born February 7, 1792, at Sandersfield, Litchfield County, Conn. Died November 24, 1876, at Sumner, Iowa. Was baptized at Norfolk, September 15, 1793. Married January 28, 1819, at Sullivan, Tioga County, Pa., Rachel (Harding), who was born October 10, 1800, at Brookfield, Orange County, Vt., and died July 22, 1898, at Sumner, Iowa.

He did live at Mauch Chunk, Pa., where he made cheese and sold it to the miners. He moved West and located in Bremer County, Iowa, where he had 320 acres of land. He was a good stock raiser.

Rachel Harding was daughter of Captain Samuel Harding, of Rutland, Vt. Her mother was born on the island of Martha's Vineyard, south of Boston. Her name was Mahew, descendant of Priest Mahew, who owned the island and preached to the Indians. In 1817, Captain Samuel Harding, father of Rachel, moved to Sullivan, Pa., and at the age of 18 she married Timothy Butler Orvis.

JULIANNA[5]—Baptized at Norfolk, July 13, 1794. Died January, 1795.

JULIANNA[5]—Baptized March 6, 1796, at Norfolk.

LOUISA[5]—Baptized June 5, 1799, at Norfolk. Married Sherman Decker.

Had daughter, Eliza Decker, born at Norfolk, Conn. Married (——?——) Gaylord, of Minneapolis, Minn.

PATIENCE-SUSANNA[5]—Baptized July 7, 1805, at Norfolk, Conn. Married (——?——) Packard.

Six of these sisters died before they were twenty years old and are buried in North Norfolk burying ground, near the big pond or lake outlet.

WILLIAM RILEY[5]—Born April 17, 1803. Baptized July 7, 1805, at Norfolk, Conn. Died September 12, 1892, in Sumner, Iowa. Married Lucretia Lydia (Parker), in Smyrna, N. Y., who was born in Fitchburg, October 4, 1808, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Thurston (Allen) Parker, and who died in 1883, at Sumner, Iowa.

ROXANNA[5]—Baptized October 19, 1806, at Norfolk, Conn. Died March 11, 1835.

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Children of William Orvis and Sarah (Benton)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—Ebenezer[2]—Zadock[3]—William[4]

LOIS LAMSON[5]—Married October 7, 1832, Renel Fuller, of Sherman, N. Y.

AMY HORSFORD[5]—Married April 25, 1831, David Benton, of Litchfield.

LUANNA J.[5]—Married October 8, 1827, David Hamlin, Jr., of Clay, N. Y.

EBENEZER ZADOCK[5]

The records show but little of this family. In the courts there was a long trial and Ebenezer Zadock made an assignment. In some of the testimony mention was made of "Richard's Lot" and "Manna's Lot." On April 27, 1844, the case was finished and Ebenezer was pronounced insolvent, the creditors getting 10c and 8 mills on the dollar.

JAMES JUDD[5]—Born 1809. Died January 2, 1822.

SALLY BENTON[5]—Married April 11, 1832, Lucius Munson, of Litchfield, South Farms.

HANNAH MARIAH[5]—Baptized October, 1814.

EDWIN STAFFORD[5]—Baptized December 7, 1817. Married January 31, 1842, Maria (Recor), of Berlin.

MARTHA STORM[5]—Baptized November, 1820. Died March 8, 1831.

MARY SMITH[5]—Baptized November, 1820. Married December 10, 1845, Ransom Thomson, of Hartford, Conn.

ALMIRA[5]—Baptized February 1, 1825. Died February 6, 1825.

A CHILD[5]—Born June, 1835. Died April, 1836.

A CHILD[5]—Born 1832. Died November 5, 1840.

A CHILD[5]—Born 1810. Died May 2, 1811.

A CHILD[5]—Born October, 1812. Died February, 1813.

FIFTH GENERATION—NOTES

November 9, 1790, a charter for the town of Lincoln (which at first embraced a territory of about six miles square), was granted by the Vermont Government to Col. Benjamin Simons and sixty-four associates. December 10, 1794, a survey having been made and lots numbered, each proprietor was assigned two divisions of 100 acres each. these divisions comprised about three-fifths of the grant. The remaining two-fifths were divided the next year. The first settlements were made in the northern part of the town early in the spring of 1795 by Loren Orvis, Lawrence Delong and Marcus Heading, who entered at nearly the same time, in the month of March. The only improvements that had been made previous to this time consisted of one or two log houses, and a road that had been cleared from the north toward the center of the town. In the year following several new settlers took up their residence in town. The privations and hardships incident to the country in the early periods of settlement fell to their lot. Being destitute of wagons they used sleds both summer and winter. The nearest stores were at Middlebury and Vergennes, and the nearest grist-mill at New Haven. The want of passable roads and of accessible places of business, the fierceness of wolves and the general destitution of common conveniences rendered their condition peculiarly hard and trying. In three years after the first settlement the number of inhabitants was sufficient to render a town organization expedient. Accordingly, it was affected on the second Tuesday of March, 1798. Howard Delong, town clerk; Loren Orvis, Jed Durfey and James Varney, selectmen; Samuel Eastman, con-

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FIFTH GENERATION—NOTES (Continued)

stable. A log school house was built near the old grave yard and a school established as early as 1797. This was the only school for Lincoln, the south part of Starksboro and a part of Bristol. It is said that the first school was taught by Olive Durfey. Other schools were established in a few years. Most of the early settlers belonged to the Society of Friends and meetings for worship were instituted at an early date. These were held for some time at private houses until a log meeting house was built on a piece of land which was in 1860 the property of Hannah Brown. This branch of the Society of Friends was for many years in a flourishing condition. The members are now few in number, but continue to hold meetings for worship and for business. The first organization of the Society was July 16, 1801.

Franklin Henry Orvis, of the Equinox House, Manchester, Vt., said, December 18, 1895:

"There is a large family of Orvises at South Starksboro, Vt. D. H. Orvis is the postmaster there and is a merchant." "J. H. Orvis and Albert Orvis also live there."

In a letter from Detxer Erwin Orvis, dated Tiffin, Ohio, February 20, 1911, he says:

My great-grandfather, Samuel Orvis, was born in Connecticut in 1776, married Sallie Sage in 1800, and the same year moved with an ox team to what was then a wilderness, in the town of Champion, Jefferson County, N. Y. They cleared a small space, erected a log hut, living in their wagon in the meantime, and continued to live in same place for 76 years, during which time he became a prosperous farmer on land he cleared and cultivated by himself. He died in 1876, at the age of 100 years, less 12 days. His wife also died the same year, having lived together most happily as man and wife for 76 years. He was a man of most exemplary habits, and a life-long Methodist. He raised a large family both male and female. Perhaps the most prominent among them was his namesake, Rev. Samuel Orvis, who for many years was an honored member of the Black River Conference of Methodist Preachers. He was a man of unusual power in the pulpit. Another son was Elias Orvis, my grandfather, who died in 1840. Among the daughters was Mirinda, who married Levi Stoddard, and lived in the village of Copenhagen until she died in, I think, 1883. Almira married Lysander Van Brocklin and lived at the old homestead all her life. She was a remarkable woman, possessed of great literary ability and was a frequent and valued contributor to the newspapers and periodicals of her day. Another daughter, Sallie, was an invalid for many years and never married, but lived to ripe old age with her parents.

My father, Kendrick A. Orvis, is still living, at present at South Haven, Mich., although he considers Wheaton, Ill., his permanent home, where my brother, Wilbur, aged 41, also resides. My sister, Cornelia, aged 54, married A. R. Hotchkiss, and lives at South Haven, where she is very active in W. C. T. U. work, having been president of the district and local unions for many years. She has one son, Harold, aged 22 years, employed in a responsible position in a railway office in Kalamazoo, Mich.

My father had two brothers, Samuel E. and Alvah G. Samuel E. was a soldier in the Civil War and lost an arm in the Battle of the Wilderness. He died in Milwaukee, Wis., in, I think, 1900. Alvah G. was a railroad engineer on the Milwaukee, St. Paul and Chicago Railroad for over 45 years, residing at Madison, Wis., and died last year as a result of a railroad accident, the first serious one of his experience. He had the unique record of never having caused a death from accident to his trains during all that time. He has several sons and daughters living at or near Madison, Wis.

I am now in my 56th year and believe there are few of that age who can say they have never lost a member of their immediate family. My father, mother, sister and brother and all the children are living, not even a baby being lost by any of them or the wives of any. I have been married 33 years but have no children. A Samuel has been in the family for very many generations, the last of that name being my brother's son, born just before last Christmas.

So far as I know, no member of the Orvis family has ever brought disgrace upon the name, but on the other hand appear to be people of good habits and exceptional longevity.

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SIXTH GENERATION

Children of Jesse Orvis (2) and Betsey (Rowley)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]

EDWARD EVERETT[6]—Born 1826. Died December 27, 1884. Married (1) in 1849, Jane Eliza (Atwood), of New London, Chester County, Pa., daughter of Origen and Jane (Strong) Atwood; (2) Anna Eliza (Bailey), a Nova Scotia lady.

EDWARD EVERETT ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—Edward Everett[6]

He learned the printing trade, became a publisher, writer for the public press, both religious and secular; was an eloquent public speaker, a life-long member and minister of the Christian (sometimes called Campbellite) Church and became a lawyer of no mean ability. He was energetic in getting together data of the Orvis Family, but had the misfortune to lose all of his papers by fire. Because of his ministerial duties he lived in a great many places, among which were New London, Pa., Richmond, Va., King William Court House, Va., Lock Haven, Pa., Williamsport, Pa., Bloomsburg, Pa., Benton, Pa., and Mayfield, Ky. His first wife died at the home of her brother, Nathan Atwood, in Marsh Creek, Pa. His second wife died at Mayfield, Ky., and he died from a stroke of paralysis at or near Salisbury, N. C., and was buried at Rowan, N. C.

As before stated, Edward E. Orvis (my father), was much interested in the family history. A letter dated New London, Pa., Jan. 16, 1853, and addressed to Joseph U. Orvis, of New York City, asking for information concerning family matters, etc., is now in my possession, having been turned over to me by Edwin W. Orvis from his father's miscellaneous papers. How long before this date Edward E. was searching for names, dates, etc., I do not know.—F. W. O.

SUSANNA[6]—Born May 25, 1828, at Sullivan, Tioga County, Pa. Married April 17, 1847, Samuel Gillette, who died October 1, 1894.

LYDIA[6]—Married Francis Warner.

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IRENE[6]—Born 1833 at Sullivan, Pa. Married (1) Aaron Victor Gillette at Canoe Camp, Tioga County, Pa., on September 8, 1853. He died June 13, 1870. She married (2) John Churchill.

JOHN HOLDEN[6]—Born February 24, 1835, at Sullivan, Tioga County, Pa. Died November 6, 1893. Married Caroline Elizabeth (Atwood) on April 23, 1856, at New London, Pa., who was a half sister of Edward Everett's first wife, daughter of Origen and Jane (Jaeger) Atwood.

JOHN HOLDEN ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—John Holden[6]

Was admitted to the bar at Lock Haven, Pa., in 1856. In 1861 enlisted as a volunteer in Col. Jarrett's Co., 11 Penna. Vol. Was in battle of Falling Waters. While in service was prostrated by sunstroke, thereby prevented from re-enlisting. In November, 1862, he moved to Bellefonte, Pa., where he resided till his death. In 1871 was elected a member of the Pennnsylvania Legislature and re-elected in 1873. In same year was Democratic candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives. In 1873 was elected a Trustee of the Pennsylvania State College, a position retained by him till his death. In summer of 1873 he was appointed Law Judge of 25th Judicial District by Gov. Hartranft. In November, 1873, he was elected to same office. In 1877 he acted as Judge Advocate on staff of General James A. Beaver in the great railroad riots. In 1883 he was made President Judge of the 49th Judicial District, which office he resigned to resume active practice at the bar, which immediately became one of the largest in the State. At his death he was a recognized leader of the Pennsylvania bar.

For more complete biographical sketch see Encyclopedia of Contemporary Biography of Pennsylvania, Vol. III, page 245.

Orviston, Centre Co., Pa., was named in his honor. The family still have holdings there. His popularity among the people in his territory is shown by many fathers naming their children "Orvis" in his memory.

JESSE KILBURN[6]—Born October 8, 1837, at Sullivan, Pa.

He served his apprenticeship in the printing business at New London, Pa., under his older brother, Edward Everett.

Changed his name in 1865. Went West and married.

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Children of Jesse Orvis (2) and Betsey (Rowley) continued

The last (and first) letter the author ever received from Jesse Kilburn Orvis was dated at Battle Creek, Neb., Jan. 20, 1896, and was signed "Franklin H. L. Willis." The printed letterhead upon which it was written shown him to be Vice-President of the Battle Creek Valley Bank.

Was married and had a family; one son, at least, who visited the author in Brooklyn, many years ago.

ALMA AUGUSTA[6]—Born February 24, 1840, at Sullivan, Tioga County, Pa. Died in 1911. Married June 20, 1865, at Lock Haven, Clinton County, Pa., Nathan C. McCloskey.

They lived at Hiner's Run, Clinton Co., and later at Lock Haven, Pa.

My father, Edward E. Orvis, performed the marriage ceremony, I being an interested spectator. I spent many happy boyhood days at their home in Hiner, boating, fishing and wading in the river.

SAMUEL[6]—Died unmarried.

Children of Jesse Orvis (2) and Elsie Elmira (Austin), Second Marriage

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]

ELIZABETH[6]—Died in infancy.

NATHANIEL WILLIS[6]—Was a soldier in the Civil War and died about 1870.

ORSON GREGORY[6]—Married Julia (Smith).

Children of Eleazer Orvis and Celestia (Rich)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Eleazer[5]

GEORGE ELEAZER[6]—Born February 4, 1837, at Sullivan, Pa. Married September 30, 1876, Nancy E. (Rose) at Sullivan, Pa. She died May 3, 1910.

Lived at Mansfield, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.

ELISHA R.[6]—Born February 28, 1842, at Sullivan, Pa. Married September 15, 1886, Ella L. (Squires), at Elmira, N. Y.

Two children; family lived at Mainesburg, Pa.

MARGARET[6]—Married (——?——) Rhinevault.

Lived at Mansfield, Pa.

ESTHER M.[6]—Married (——?——) Sweet.

Lived in Troy, Pa.

ELIZA[6]—Married (——?——) Reynolds.

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SIXTH GENERATION

Children of Eleazer Orvis and Marinda (Wilkins), Second Marriage

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse (1)[4]—Eleazer[5]

WILLIAM[6]—Born August 5, 1846, at Sullivan, Tioga County, Pa. Died November 15, 1899. Married June 26, 1877, at Portland, Michigan, Carrie E. (Groger).

Left a family of five who lived at Eveline, Mich., East Jordan, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 35.

EVERETT E.[6]—Born July 16, 1851, at Sullivan, Tioga County, Pa. Married April 20, 1873, at Portland, Mich., Emeline (Hill).

Lived later at Sault St. Marie, Mich.

EULALIA[6]—Born 1853. Died 1882, unmarried.

Children of Josephus Orvis and Rebecca (Barney)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Josephus[5]

LUCINA[6]—Born July 9, 1804. Died March 5, 1874. Married Sewell Butler, of Brattleboro, Vt.

ELIZABETH CHURCH[6]—Born August 28, 1807. Married John A. Pullen, of New York City.

Two children, Fred and Fanny.

John A. Pullen was the founder of the express business in this country and was president of the National Express Company.

SYLINDA[6]—Born July 18, 1809. Married Moses Gould, of Warwick, Mass.

LEVI BARNEY[6]—Born July 24, 1811. Died September 23, 1833.

Buried in West Brattleboro in same plot with Waitstill.

HIRAM[6]—Born August 13, 1814. Died February 13, 1815.

Children of Josephus Orvis and Hannah (Whitney) (Campbell), Second Marriage

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Josephus[5]

HANNAH MARI[6]—Born September 18, 1822, at Marlboro, Vt. Died January 8, 1908, at Hinsdale, N. H. Married in 1846 in South Newfane, Vt., Edward Adams, who was born August 4, 1810, at Marlboro, Vt., and died June 30, 1871, at South Newfane, Vt., son of David and Susie (Warren) Adams.

It is said that Josephus had thirteen children in his family: ten by his first wife, one by his second wife and she had two when he married her, making thirteen in all. His second wife was a widow with two daughters, one of whom, Direxy, married Simeon Victor Orvis, a younger brother of Josephus. Susie Warren was daughter of Captain Jonathan Warren, of Marlboro, Vt., a Revolutionary soldier. Hannah Mari

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Children of Josephus Orvis and Hannah (Whitney) (Campbell) continued

and Edward Adams are both buried in South Newfane, Vt. Note the spelling of the name "Mari." That is correct. Vouched for by her daughter and grand-daughter. She always contended that she was the "thirteenth child; the third child and the only child," which is thus explained: She was the thirteenth child in the family; the third child of her mother and the only child born to the second marriage of her parents.

Children of Waitstill (2) and Susan (Grummett)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Waitstill, Jr.[5]

EMILINE E.[6]—Married April 18, 1888, Dr. Alfred Theodore Bowne at Atlanta, Ga.

Children: Alfred, killed in Civil War; Julia, married Dr. V. O. Hardin, and lived in Atlanta, Ga., twice married; Emiline E., married (——?——) Hunnewell, children: William, lived at Denver, Col.; Sophronia, lived at Denver, Col.; Annie, Theodore, Rosa, Georgia, married W. Baker, lived in Jacksonville, Florida.

EDWIN WAITSTILL[6]—Born December 28, 1814, and died January 20, 1839.

Sophia Selden Rogers, wife of Harry Rogers, who lived (1902) at 2216 DeLancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa., was a descendant of Waitstill, Jr.

Children of Martha (Orvis) and Thomas Wicks

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Martha[5]

THOMAS WICKS, JR.[6]—Married Sally (Wilder).

BENJAMIN WICKS[6]

LAURENCY WICKS[6]

MARTHA WICKS[6]

ORVIS WICKS[6]—Went West with the Mormons.

LULIA LOUISA WICKS[6]—Married Robert Ormiston.

JOHN CALVIN WICKS[6]—An M. D. Died in Ox Bow, 1868.

CYNTHIA WICKS[6]—Second wife of Dr. Robert Ormiston.

HENRY WICKS[6]—Born 1820. Died 1832.

SOPHIA WICKS[6]—Married (——?——) Wheeler.

SYLVIA WICKS[6]—Married (——?——) Wilder.

Children of Horatio Orvis and Betsey (Sayre)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Horatio[5]

MARY[6]—Married James Hope, of Le Raysville, New York.

HORATIO[6]—Died in infancy.

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Children of Horatio Orvis and Harriett Ambler (Basset), By Second Marriage

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Horatio[5]

BETSY[6]—Lived but a few days.

Children of Chester Orvis and Melissa (Balcom)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Chester[5]

LURANSA[6]—Born in 1821 or 1822 in New York State. Died January, 1906, at Vermillion, South Dakota. Married about 1842 or 1843 Matthew Stewart, who died about 1890 or 1892.

CHESTER, JR.[6]—Born September 11, 1823, in Erie County, N. Y. Died March 19, 1896. Married Esther A. (Ware), who was born July 30, 1831, and died April 13, 1896.

Esther was born and lived near Felts Mills, Jefferson County, N. Y. Chester, Jr., was a farmer and lived all of his life in this locality.

HENRY[6]—Born March, 1822. Married (1), Prudence (Howland); (2), Wealthy (Hunt).

He was a Custom House officer and was living at the age of 83 in 1905. He died at Plattsburg, N. Y., which was his residence.

Children of Cynthia (Orvis) and Levi Hale

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Cynthia[5]

LEVI HALE, JR.[6]—Died in New York.

HIRAM HALE[6]

LURANSA HALE[6]—Married John Grannis.

JULIA HALE[6]—Married Orlin P. Woodruff.

HENRY HALE[6]—Married (——?——) Allen. Died at Elgin, Illinois.

CYNTHIA HALE[6]—Married (——?——) Wright.

Children of Asenath (Orvis) and Levi Barnum

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Asenath[5]

CHARLES BARNUM[6]

HENRY BARNUM[6]

GEORGE BARNUM[6]

WILLIAM BARNUM[6]

HORATIO BARNUM[6]

JAMES BARNUM[6]

THOMAS BARNUM[6]

LURANSY BARNUM[6]

MARTHA BARNUM[6]

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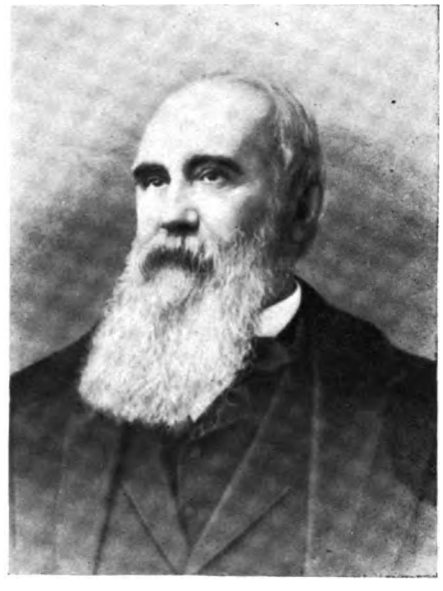
Children of Levi Church Orvis and Electa Sophia (Purdy)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]

FRANKLIN HENRY[6]—Born July 12, 1824. Died November 30, 1900, at Manchester, Vt. Married Sarah Maria (Whitin), who was born January 18, 1830, and died August 7, 1907; daughter of Paul Whitin, of Whitinsville, Mass.

Buried in family plot at Manchester, Vt.



FRANKLIN HENRY ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Franklin Henry[6]

It was in his father's store that Mr. Orvis obtained his early business education, but he also attended the common schools of the town, the Burr Seminary, and the Union Village Academy of Greenwich, N. Y., finishing at the latter in 1842, then being 18 years of age. The next two years were spent in Wisconsin and Illinois in mercantile pursuits, but in 1844 he went to New York City as a clerk in the wholesale dry goods house of Marsh & Willis, which position he held for about two years. In 1846 Mr. Orvis, in association with Elijah M. Carrington, formerly of Poultney, under the firm name of Carrington & Orvis, engaged in the business of wholesale dealing in dry goods, with which enterprise he was connected until about the year 1860, then retiring to give his entire attention to the hotel business.

In 1872, learning from some of the guests who had been in Florida that the winter climate there is fine but the hotels inferior, he decided to show the southerners how to keep a hotel, and took the management of the St. James in Jacksonville. The house was well patronized and he soon after purchased the Putnam House at Palatka, which he kept open during the winter seasons until it was burned in 1884. From 1881 till 1891 he also conducted the Windsor Hotel at Jacksonville, a house that gained the greatest popularity. Finding that increasing years made the Florida business too burdensome he gave it up, but not until he was regarded the pioneer of the winter hotel business in the South as he had been of the summer business in Vermont.

Franklin H. Orvis was a sturdy New Englander, a man of strong will, clear brain, bright mind, well defined ideas on public matters, a staunch Republican in politics, a capable business man, a hotel keeper of originality, rare skill and great sagacity; a good citizen, a kind and loving husband and a generous and just father. In his demise Vermont lost one of her best citizens and there was removed from the ranks of American hotel keepers one of the most unique, progressive and talented men who ever welcomed the coming and speeded the parting guest.

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Children of Levi Church Orvis and Electa Sophia (Purdy) continued

CAROLINE MARIA[6]—Born October 25, 1826. Died May 20, 1901. Married John Conover Hinchman.

Buried in family plot at Manchester, Vt.

COLUMBUS AUGUSTUS[6] — Born February 17, 1828, at Manchester, Vt. Died in 1912 in Chicago, Ill. Married at Racine, Wis., Harriet (Sargeant), who was born October, 1832, in Cleveland, Ohio, and died in 1904, daughter of Joseph and Emma (Brooks) Sargeant.

In early days he was a merchant at Racine, Wis., afterwards moved to Iowa, then to Chicago, where he became a member of the Board of Trade. Was a successful business man of good reputation.

CHARLES FREDERICK[6]—Born June 19, 1831, at Manchester, Vt. Died March 24, 1915. Married April 25, 1856, at Manchester, Vt., Laura Ellen (Walker), who died October 3, 1903.

In a letter received by the author about January 1, 1913, C. F. says: "Pardon me for not answering your previous letter, for I am a very busy man and 81 years old."

Both are buried in their family plot in Manchester, Vt. On the stone beneath the usual inscriptions of dates this line appears:
"And their love never faded."

Charles Frederick Orvis was born in Manchester, Vt., June 19, 1831, and died in his eighty-fourth year, March 24, 1915, at Manchester. He was known all of his life as an ardent and militant Democrat and his outspoken views earned him the sobriquet, among those who knew him, of the "Nestor of the Democrats of New England."

In 1855, he married Laura E. Walker and the same year was proprietor of the Equinox House, Manchester, which was founded by Orvises and conducted by successive generations down to the year 1921. Charles F. Orvis did not remain in the hotel business but about 1870 began the manufacture of fishing tackle and anglers' supplies, a business which grew to considerable proportions and is now conducted by his sons, Albert C. Orvis and Robert J. Orvis, at Manchester.

FRANCES JANE[6]—Born August 23, 1833. Died August 27, 1836.

FRANCES ELIZABETH[6]—Married George P. Utley.

LEVI CHURCH, JR.[6]—Born July 27, 1841, at Manchester, Vt. Died October 22, 1885, at Manchester, Vt. Married May 23, 1865, Anna Elizabeth (Wise), who died March 12, 1895, at East Hartford, Conn., daughter of Samuel C. and Elizabeth (Hall) Wise.

Children of Malachi Orvis and Clarissa (Clark)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malachi[5]

JOSEPH[6]—Born August 23, 1809.

Twin brother to Benjamin Calvin.

BENJAMIN CALVIN[6]—Born August 23, 1809.

Twin brother to Joseph.

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Children of Malachi Orvis and Clarissa (Clark) continued

ALONZO⁴—Born April 2, 1811.

ARAD⁴—Born February 22, 1813.

The most brilliant one of the family, but his mind became unbalanced. He died at Ravena, Ohio.

WAITSTILL BIGELOW⁴—Born August 30, 1815, at Guilford, Vt. Died May 23, 1890, at Roseland, Nebraska. Married August 27, 1846, Susan Wealthy (White), who was born August 2, 1817, at Hartford, Vt., and died November 19, 1889; daughter of Nodiah and Wealthy (Landfear) White.

Nodiah White emigrated to Northern Ohio in 1832 and settled at Garrettsville, where he built a home in 1833 and which was in after years used as a hotel. Susan Wealthy entered Oberlin College in 1841 and graduated in 1844. She died of pneumonia and she and her husband are buried at Juniata, Nebraska.

William Bigelow received his early education in the public schools of Vermont and New York. In 1838-9 he left his home in Whitesboro (now Brandon), N. Y., and entered Oberlin College, where his name was entered as Waitstill. He graduated in 1846. He had his name changed by act of the Legislature at the age of 45, remarking facetiously: "I never wait and am never still." He preached his first sermon at Morgan (now Rock Creek), Ohio, and was ordained minister at Lenox, Ohio, May 27, 1847. Was pastor at Williamsfield in 1848-9; Charlestown, Ohio, 1852-4. Also pastor for a while at Middleford, Ohio. In 1854 he began the publication of "The Independent Press" at Ravena, Ohio. In 1863-7 "The People's Preacher and Teacher of Health" at Jacksonville, Ill. From there he went to Wheaton and then to Atlanta, Ill. Was pastor at Danvers, Ill., 1865-72 and Cerro Gordo, Ill., in 1872. From 1876 to 1880 was editor of "The Christian Reformer and Non-Ritualist" in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1881 engaged in literary work as an author and continued this until his death. He was a chronic invalid and did much writing, publishing most of it at his own expense. Was author of "Christ Coming in His Kingdom," in 1869; "Ritualism Dethroned," in 1875, and "Harmony of Science and Religion," and at the time of his break-down had ready "Childhood" and Lyric Beauties" and "Poetic Gems." He was a Congregational minister.

JONATHAN M.⁴—Born August 3, 1817.

Enrolled at Oberlin College, 1839-1841, from Brandon, N. Y.

CALVIN H.⁴—Born July 15, 1819. Died February 11, 1893.

CLARISSA⁴—Born April 5, 1821.

CHARLOTTE M.⁴—Born August, 1823. Married (——?——) Haskell.

Had a daughter, Rose.

ELISHA⁴—Born March 23, 1825.

Lived at Summerset, Mass. He was a student in 1850-1851 at Oberlin College from Brandon, N. Y.

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SIXTH GENERATION

Children of Francis Orvis and Zeruah (Miller)

Male Line: George[6]—Samuel[5]—Samuel[4]—William[3]—Waitstill[2]—Francis[1]

VICTOR MARCY[7]—Born June 11, 1814, at Brattleboro, Vt. Died July 26, 1897. Married July 27, 1834, Lucretia (Taylor) at Wethersford, N. Y.

Lived 16 miles south of Fayette, Iowa, at Putnam.

OZIAS[7]—Born 1816. Died in infancy.

DINAH[7]—Born February, 1817. Died in infancy.

CELIA MIRANDA[7]—Born February 24, 1818. Died May 3, 1832.

ADA ELECTRA[7]—Born April 4, 1820. Died April 24, 1820.

ORRIN PIERRE[7]—Born April 18, 1822. Died December 14, 1823.

EMRE PIERRE[7]—Born April 8, 1824. Married Caroline (Putnam).

Lived at Burlington, Ill., and Manchester, Iowa.

ELVIRA[7]—Born December 20, 1825. Married Elijah Adams.

RHODA[7]—Born October 24, 1827. Died June 8, 1850, in Missouri. Married Jonathan Joslyn.

ELIZA[7]—Born May 1, 1829. Died December 28, 1858. Married Philip Dundes.

MARTHA MALINDA[7]—Born April 8, 1831. Married John Bowen, 1847.

She was a twin siste rof Mary Miranda.

MARY MIRANDA[7]—Born April 8, 1831. Married Amos Galvin.

She was a twin sister of Mary Miranda.

NAOMI[7]—Born April 18, 1833.

Died of cholera in Missouri.

HARRISON FLETCHER[7]—Born January 5, 1835.

WAITSTILL MILLER[7]—Born July 23, 1838. Married Harriet (Banker), in 1866, at Masonville, Iowa.

Later lived at Manchester, Iowa.

Waitstill Miller moved to Elgin, Ill., with a friend of his father, for whom he worked on a farm in the summer and went to school in the winter, as nearly every boy did in those days. Arriving at the age of manhood he married as above and purchased a farm near Sycamore, Ill., which he farmed for several years. Doing fairly well he concluded to sell and go west. He purchased a farm near Manchester, Iowa, and continued farming for about forty years. When he retired he purchased a home in Manchester, where he lived until his death. He was a very active member of the Methodist Church. Since his death his wife has made her home with her son, Fred K., at St. Olaf, Iowa. She was 81 years of age in 1922 and enjoying good health.

NELSON JASPER[7]—Born November 12, 1841. Died April 20, 1882.

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SIXTH GENERATION

Children of Elihu Orvis and Lucina Chipman (Upham)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Elihu[5]

ANNA ELIZA[6]—Born May 4, 1814, at Granville, N. Y. Married May 15, 1845, Isaac Schram.

Lived in Grand Blanc, Mich. Children: Kate and Joseph Elihu.

JOSEPH UPHAM[6]—Born November 8, 1816, at Granville, N. Y. Died March 30, 1883, at Palatka, Fla. Married Mary Elizabeth (Nazro), who was born June 10, 1821, and died October 16, 1894, daughter of Henry and Eliza (Paine) Nazro.

Both are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York. N. Y.

JOSEPH UPHAM ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Elihu[5]—Joseph Upham[6]

The death of Joseph Upham Orvis occurred after he and his wife had attended a wedding at Chattanooga, Tenn. Going from there to Florida for a rest he contracted a severe cold which ended fatally in a few days, and he died at Palatka, Fla. For over thirty years he had been closely identified with the commercial and financial interests of the county. He was born at Granville, Washington County, N. Y., and received a commercial education. He commenced business life at the age of sixteen, engaging in the dry goods business with an uncle, Levi Church Orvis, at Manchester, Vt., and ultimately became a member of the dry goods firm of Lockwood & Orvis, of Troy,

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Children of Elihu Orvis and Lucina Chipman (Upham) continued

N. Y., with which business he was associated for twenty-three years. He was active in the establishment of the Mutual Bank of Troy, N. Y., becoming its vice-president and virtually its manager, also vice-president of the Troy Savings Bank and one of the founders of the Troy Building and Loan Association. On removing to the city of New York in 1854 he continued in the mercantile business, and in 1858 he took a prominent part in the organization of the Park Bank, of which he was one of the first directors, procuring by his personal influence a large portion of the first subscriptions to its capital stock. He continued an active director of the Park Bank until it had accumulated an ample surplus. In 1864 he projected and organized the Ninth National Bank of New York. He was president of the Ninth National Bank from 1864 to 1867 and during that time raised the deposits up to $20,000,000, having by his energy and talent in placing a large portion of the 7-30 Government Loan, obtained the confidence and co-operation of Mr. Chase and Mr. Fessenden as secretaries of the United States Treasury. Mr. Orvis rendered valuable service to the Government in its financial department at that critical period. At the convention of national banks in New York in October, 1864, he was appointed secretary and treasurer of their committee. On his retirement from the presidency of the Ninth National Bank he became manager for New York of the National Life Insurance Company of U. S. A.

He also served as director of the Standard and Resolute Fire Insurance Companies and was for some time chairman of the Finance Committee of the Union Dime Savings Bank, and also for a short period president of t he Security Bank. In 1872 Mr. Orvis established with his son, Charles Eustis, a private banking business in New York under the firm name of Joseph U. Orvis & Co., placing large loans for corporations and transacting an extensive business in commercial paper, railroad stocks and petroleum certificates. He visited England in the summer of 1873 to promote some financial negotiations and remained abroad until April of 1874. Although passing such an active life in business, Mr. Orvis was constantly engaged in promoting religious interests and benevolent institutions in the Protestant Episcopal Church. In private life he was an affable, courteous, intelligent, kindly gentlemen, highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

EDWIN CHURCH⁶—Born June 26, 1821, at Granville, N. Y. Died March 2, 1825, at Granville, N. Y.

Buried in Granville, N. Y.

CATHERINE LORETTE⁶—Born February 23, 1826, at Granville, N. Y. Died June 18, 1859, at Utica, Indiana. Married, December 24, 1845, Dr. Thomas Clifford Mercer, at Woodville, Miss.

Children: Lizzie, married (——?——) Gridley, who was with Belknap & Co., Cement Works, Louisville, Ky.; Nettie, Carver.

PHILANDER DENSLOW⁶—Born July 10, 1828, at Granville, N. Y. Died July 22, 1903, at New York City. Married January 16, 1855, in New York, Marie Adeline (de Girardin), who died December 1, 1914.

She died at St. Josephs Hospital, Far Rockaway, L. I., N. Y., aged 85 years.
A son, died in infancy. Lived in Paris, France, for many years.

HULDAH MARIA⁶—Born April 12, 1819. Died January 20, 1820, at Granville, N. Y.

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SIXTH GENERATION

Children of Charles Orvis and Hannah (Sayre)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Charles[5]

MARTHA[6]—Born March 26, 1828, at Ox Bow, N. Y. Died December 17, 1909, at Englewood, Colo. Married December 4, 1877, at Nora, Ill., John Hayward Champlin, who was born in 1813 and died at Nora, Ill., March 12, 1883.

In 1903 she moved to Denver, Colorado, and lived in a suburb, Englewood. She was a woman of unusual intelligence and it was through the stimulation of her interest in the family history that much of the present data are recorded.

DELIA[6]—Born May 26, 1830, at Ox Bow. Died May 17, 1846, at Martinsburg, N. Y.

CHARLES, JR.[6]—Born July 6, 1832, at Ox Bow, N. Y. Died December 10, 1880, at Wallen, Ind. Married December 25, 1872, Robina Louise (Pierce), who was born April 8, 1848, daughter of Dr. Joseph and Susanna (Jeffries) Pierce.

She was a school teacher at Ft. Wayne, Ind. He studied Civil Engineering at Fairfield College and followed this occupation together with school teaching in the neighborhood of Martinsburg, N. Y., about 1849. In October, 1855, he located at Warren, Ill., where he taught school for several years. In December, 1855, he wrote for his father to come west, which he did in 1856. In 1861 he began to study medicine in Dr. Caldwell's office and in October, 1862, entered the medical department of the University of Michigan. May 19, 1863, he was appointed 2d Assistant Surgeon of the 3d Regiment, Illinois Cavalry. October 14, 1865, he was promoted to 1st Assistant, but before he served in this capacity the Regiment disbanded October 19, 1865. He then finished his medical education at Jefferson Medical College, and graduated in March, 1866. Was interne of Philadelphia Hospital in 1867. He located at Ft. Wayne, Ind. In 1877 he moved to Huntertown, where he practiced for 5 years. He then moved to Monroeville on account of the malaria and from there to Wallen.

MARY[6]—Born October 1, 1834, at Gouverneur. Died March 31, 1849, at Martinsburg.

SARAH[6]—Born August 15, 1836, at Gouverneur. Died February 13, 1899, at Nora, Ill.

Taught school at Nora, Ill., for 21 years.

HENRY[6]—Born September 20, 1838, at Gouverneur. Died August 27, 1856, at Lowville, N. Y.

ELIZA SAYRE[6]—Born June 26, 1840, at Martinsburg, Lewis County, N. Y. Died April 24, 1903, in Allenville, Wis. Married October 31, 1864, in Allenville, Wis., Timothy Rush Allen, a farmer, who was born February 20, 1843, in Madison County, N. Y., son of Silas Marsh and Phoebe Louise (King) Allen.

She was a teacher of music and of public schools. Lived on a farm in Allenville, near Oshkosh, Wis. Allenville was so named when her husband sold part of his farm to the railroad.

Eliza Sayre came from New York to Illinois in 1856 with her father's family. She came to Wisconsin in 1863. In 1858 she united with the Congregational Church at Nora, Ill. When she came to Wisconsin she transferred her membership to the Presbyterian Church at Winneconne, where she was a member at the time of her death.

JULIA MARIA[6]—Born September 21, 1844, at Martinsburg. Died July 8, 1916. Married July 28, 1869, James H. Newcomb.

Lived at Nora, Ill., until 1873, when they moved to 2141 Vine Street, Denver, Colo., where she died.

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THE FIVE SONS OF ELIZA SAYRE (ORVIS) ALLEN AND THREE RELATIVES BY MARRIAGE

(From left to right, standing)

1. Isaac C. Foster, husband of niece on Allen side.
2. George H. Vosburg, husband of sister-in-law.
3. Charles Orvis Allen, second son.
4. David King Allen, fourth child (third son).
5. Silas Marsh Allen, oldest son.
6. Jeremiah Vosburg, nephew on Allen side.
7. Timothy Rush Allen, fifth child (fourth son).
8. (Sitting) Harry Orvis Allen, sixth child; youngest (fifth son).

FEMALE DESCENDANTS OF ELIZA SAYRE (ORVIS) ALLEN AND OTHER RELATIVES BY MARRIAGE

(From left to right, standing)

1. Mrs. Caroline Bates Foster, niece on Allen side.
2. Mrs. Isabelle Strong Allen, wife of son, Silas Marsh Allen.
3. Mrs. Louise Allen Vosburg, sister-in-law of Eliza S. O. Allen.
4. Mrs. Clara Furman Allen, wife of son, Harry Orvis Allen.
5. Mrs. Beatrice Donais Allen, wife of Charles Orvis Allen, son of E. S. O. Allen.
6. Miss Phoebe Louise Allen, daughter of Eliza Sayre (Orvis) Allen.
7. Mrs. Grace Robey Vosburg, wife of nephew on Allen side.

(From left to right, sitting)

1. Grand-daughter, Miss Bernice Louise Allen, daughter of C. O. Allen.
2. Grand-daughter, Barbara Allen, daughter of Harry O. Allen.
3. Grand-niece, Miss Hope Vosburg, daughter of Jeremiah Vosburg.
4. Grand-son, Furman Allen, son of Harry O. Allen.
5. Mrs. Grace Tielander Allen, wife of Timothy R. Allen.
6. Grand-daughter, Kathleen Allen, daughter of Harry O. Allen.
7. Grand-daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Allen Borgerud, daughter of C. O. Allen.

Mrs. Sara Orvis (Allen) Madden, daughter of Eliza Sayre (Orvis) Allen, is not shown in this picture.

In this remarkable family there are seven children, fifteen grand-children and one great-grand-child—twenty-three direct descendants and no deaths.

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Children of Sally (Orvis) and Isaiah Anthony

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Sally[5]

CHARLES ANTHONY[6]—Married (1) (——?——) (Smith); (2) Emelia (Crane).

CHESTER ANTHONY[6]—Married Mary (——?——).

Children of Levi Lewis and Marianne Roxanna (Orvis)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5]

ROGER ORVIS LEWIS[6]—Married Lucy Ann (Tripp). Died January 16, 1899.

Children of Loren Orvis and Elizabeth (Brooks)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Loren[5]

SILAS[6]—Born March 6, 1793. Married Sarah (Gregory).

Lived in Whitby, Ontario, P. Q.

Silas Orvis, son of Loren, taught school for four years at Ferrisburg, Vt. In June, 1821, he, with his brother, Eleazer, and one Nicholas Austin, went to Pickering, Ontario, and bought farms, built log houses and then went back to Vergennes, Vt., for their families in February, 1822. They left Ferrisburg February 5, 1822, at six a. m., crossed an ice bridge at Prescott and made the trip in five and one-half days to Pickering with a one horse team and a yoke of oxen. The ox sleigh was covered with tin. His son, Loren, was born on the 17th of the same month. The celebrated cane belonging to the Orvis family was supposed to descend to the oldest son. After Loren's death, in whose possession it then was, it was to go to Silas, his oldest son, but Silas was a Quaker and believing the cane was "the price of blood" would not accept it, as he did not believe in war. His son, Eleazer, died one week before his son, Eleazer, Jr., was born, and to the latter the cane was given.

ELIZABETH[6]—Born July 5, 1795. Married George Chamberlain.

Lived in St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

ELEAZER BROOKS[6]—Born August 24, 1797, near Bristol, Vermont. Married Elizabeth (Austin) in 1824 or 1825 at Ferrisburg, Vermont.

Was a farmer in Whitby, Ontario, Canada. Also resided at Pickering, Ontario. He was buried in the Friends' Cemetery at Pickering, Ontario.

Elizabeth Austin was sister of Nicholas Austin, who married Harriet Orvis. This was the second daughter named Harriet; the first having died young.

HARRIET[6]—Born February 16, 1796. Died in infancy.

PHEBE[6]—Born October 21, 1801. Married Samuel Eastman and lived in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

HARRIET[6]—Born September 13, 1799. Married Nicholas Austin, of Whitby, Ontario, Canada.

Lived in Pickering, Ontario, Canada.

Nicholas Austin was brother of Elizabeth Austin, who married Eleazer Brooks Orvis.

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Children of Loren Orvis and Lilles (Brown), Second Marriage

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Loren[5]

ABRAHAM[6]—Born July 19, 1808, at Ferrisburg, Vt. Died July 22, 1874, in Dixon, Ill. Married May 24, 1839, Deborah Smith (Keese), who was born November 25, 1811, at Peree, N. Y., and died November, 1899, at Dixon, Ill.

ISAAC[6]—Born December 28, 1809, at Ferrisburg, Vt. Died in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1894. Married Gulielma (Dean) September 7, 1831.

Was a farmer and miller. Resided at Whitby, Ontario., Oakfield, Wis. (1847), Indianapolis, Ind., and in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1890. Was buried in Oakfield, Wis.

JACOB[6]—Born April 6, 1811. Died March 9, 1895. Married (1) June 6, 1833, Caroline (Wheeler), who was born July 18, 1814, and died January 8, 1861. Married (2) Mrs. DeWitt, of Chittenango.

Lived at Baldwinsville, N. Y. He was a salesman. Was buried at Baldwinsville, N. Y. Lived in Michigan in 1889.

CLARISSA DEBORAH[6]—Born November 25, 1812. Married John Tobias.

Son: Dr. Joseph Tobias.

LORENZO[6]—Born November 12, 1814. Married (1) Phebe (Keese). Married (2) Mary (Hitt).

Lived at Ferrisburg, Vt., and Vergennes.

JOHN[6]—Born August 17, 1816, at Ferrisburg, Vt. Died April 13, 1897. Married December 24, 1846, Marianna (Dwight) at Brook Farm, West Roxbury, Mass, who died December 12, 1901.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Henry Channing, a nephew of William Ellery Channing. Both John and Mary were devoted members of the Brook Farm Association from the time they joined it until the end. He lived the rest of his life at Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass. Lived at Ferrisburg during boyhood. Was at Oberlin College for a while. He was an anti-slavery lecturer. In life insurance business and manufactured sewing machines, but his life work was in "Social Problems and Reform." Both are buried at Forest Hills Cemetery in Boston. He visited England in 1865-6.

JAMES[6]—Born August 15, 1818, in Addison County, Vt. Died September 21, 1886. Married April 17, 1852, Julia M. (Lawrence), of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who was born December 4, 1830, and died February 20, 1886.

He was a farmer and lived in Oakfield, Wis., and both are buried there.

MYRON[6]—Born January 26, 1823. Married Ruth (Jennison).

Lived in Ferrisburg, Vergennes and Shoreham, Vt.

LILLIS[6]—Married James Denton.

Children of Philander Orvis and Phebe (Chase)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Philander[5]

SARAH[6]—Died before 1890.

JOSHUA[6]—Married Eliza (Hill).

Descendants live in Bristol and South Starkesboro, Vt.

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Children of Philander Orvis and Phebe (Chase) continued

MARY[5]—Married Paige Morrison and died before 1890.

Had daughter Phebe Maria, who married A. W. Peet. Lived at Burlington, Vt. He had a daughter, Minnie P. Peet, who married (——?——) Lawrence. Was killed in railroad accident.

JOEL[5]—Married Lois B. Lamas March 6, 1833, who was born in Monkton November 16, 1816, and died August 17, 1884.

He represented the town of Lincoln, Vt., in 1862-3. Was Selectman for several years and Justice of the Peace for fifteen years. Also held other minor offices.

Lois B. Lamas' father died when she was very young and her mother married (——?——) Sargent. Lois was frequently called Lois B. Sargent.

Children of Ambrose Orvis Jr. and Mary (Moore)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Ambrose, Sr.[4]—Ambrose, Jr.[5]

URANIA[5]—Born August 15, 1814, at Springfield, N. Y. Died May 23, 1841. Married June 25, 1837, Ryland Parke.

Children: Wallace and Helen.

WILLIAM B.[5]—Born January 2, 1817, at Springfield, N. Y. Died January 17, 1819.

ANDREW MOORE[5]—Born July 9, 1819, in China, N. Y. Died December 21, 1895, at Chicago, Ill. Married October 11, 1840, Caroline (Kibbe).

He crossed the plains to California in '49. The story of his hardships and privations and adventures is as interesting as the Arabian Nights.

AMBROSE CURTIS[5]—Born January 8, 1822, at China, N. Y. Died July 22, 1894, at Milford, Mich. Married October 8, 1849, Priscilla (Carothers), who was born in Sodus, N. Y., June 17, 1829, and was living in 1911.

He was a banker and was killed by the cars in Milford, Mich. Resided at Lyon and Milford, Mich. Priscilla lived with her son, Frank A., after the death of Ambrose C.

JAMES CHRISTOPHER[5]—Born May 21, 1824, at China, N. Y. Died May 25, 1899, at Maywood, Ill. Married May 27, 1846, Susan Mills (Norton), who was born at Palmyra, N. Y., September 17, 1829.

He lived at Maywood, Illinois. He owned the snare drum of Ambrose (1) and says in a letter of March 18, 1897:

"This snare drug I played when Wm. Henry Harrison was elected—'Old Tippecanoe and Tyler too'—I have played the drum at every Presidential election and Fourth of July since and intend to as long as I live." (See letter in notes.)

WILLIAM SYLVESTER[5]—Born February 20, 1827, at China, N. Y. Died May 18, 1892, at Markesan, Green Lake County, Wis. Married January 22, 1846, Sally (Graham), at Milford, Mich.

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Children of Ambrose Orvis, Jr. and Mary (Moore) continued

ELIZABETH[6]—Born August 2, 1829, at China, N. Y. Died September 2, 1858, at Berlin, Mich. Married February 22, 1852, Silas P. Davis.

Children: Mary Davis, died in infancy; Phoebe Davis, and another daughter, both lived in New York State.

MARY[6]—Born April 10, 1832, at China, N. Y. Died April 15, 1835.

JAMES CHRISTOPHER ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Ambrose, Sr.[4]—Ambrose, Jr.[5] —James Christopher[6]

Children of Samuel Orvis and Sally (Sage)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Samuel[5]

ELIAS[6]—Born May 11, 1801, at Norfolk, Conn. Died September 8, 1842, in Cleveland, Ohio. Married December 1, 1830, Eunice (Anderson), who was born in Denmark, Lewis County, N. Y., April 1, 1810, and died May 14, 1885, at Waukeshaw, Wis.

After the death of Elias, Eunice, his widow, married Daniel Carpenter at Cleveland, Ohio. He died November 13, 1876, at Union Bend, Indiana.

MARIANDA[6]—Born May 11, 1807. Married Levi R. Stoddard.

Lived in Copenhagen, N. Y.

Had five sons and three daughters, one of whom married M. Long, of Copenhagen, N. Y.

SALLY[6]—Born May 3, 1804. Died 1865; unmarried.

Was an invalid.

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Children of Samuel Orvis and Sally (Sage) continued

SAMUEL[5]—Born December 5, 1812. Died September 14, 1850, in Poultney, N. Y. Married Mercy (Clark).

Was a Methodist minister—Black River Conference. He fought under Gen. Harrison at Tippecanoe.

FANNIE[5]—Born February 20, 1811. Married Silas Chapman.

Lived and died at Copenhagen, N. Y. Had a daughter, who lived at Copenhagen, N. Y.

BETSEY[5]—Born March 31, 1820. Died in 1896. Married J. J. Goodenough. Had a son, George O. Goodenough.

ALMIRA[5]—Born April 27, 1816. Died 1893. Married (——?——) Vanbroklin.

Lived in Copenhagen, Lewis Co., N. Y.

SIMEON VICTOR ORVIS

DIREXY (CAMPBELL) ORVIS

Children of Simeon Victor Orvis and Direxy (Campbell)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]

LESTINA D.[6]—Born August 6, 1824, at Marlboro, Vt. Died January 11, 1906, at Decatur, Mich. Married November 28, 1849, Charles B. Worden at Brattleboro, Vt. He died October 17, 1898, at Alden, Ill.

They moved to Illinois in 1855. Both are buried at Alden, McHenry Co., Ill.

This family of ten sisters and five brother all except four lived to ripe old age. Eight of the sisters were school teachers, some were also music teachers. All were left widows; none being married twice.

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Children of Simeon Victor Orvis and Direxy (Campbell) continued

LEVINA[5]—Born 1826 at Brattleboro, Vt. Died when 6 years old at Marlboro, Vt.

EMERANCY CLIMENA[5]—Born November 9, 1827, at Marlboro, Vt. Died May 8, 1908. Married William Augustus Reading, who was born September 12, 1822, at Hackettstown, N. J., and died December 5, 1897, at Spring Grove, McHenry County, Ill.

FANNIE ELIZABETH[5] ("Betsey")—Born September 4, 1829, at Brattleboro, Vt. Died January 11, 1916, at Indianapolis, Ind. Married September 6, 1865, William Bradshaw at Green Castle., Ind., who died October 8, 1880, at Philo, Ill.

Fannie Elizabeth was educated at Lake Champlain, N. Y. Began teaching school in 1850 at Brandon, N. Y., her first teacher's certificate being issued by Iona M. Orvis, at that time County Superintendent of Schools at Brandon. Came to Linden, Indiana in 1852, teaching until 1854, going to Crawfordsville, Indiana, teaching in the city schools. In 1860 went to Green Castle, Indiana, continued teaching until September 6, 1865, when she was united in marriage to William Bradshaw, a veteran of the Civil War, having served with Company I, 115th Infantry, Volunteers of Green Castle, Indiana. Shortly after their marriage, they settled on a farm at Philo, Ill., where death claimed her husband on October 8, 1880, by pneumonia. Both were devoted members of the Presbyterian Church. In 1888 she moved to Urbana, Ill., where she resided until May, 1910, moving to Indianapolis, Ind., and residing there until death claimed her January 11, 1916, at the age of eighty-six years and four months. She and her husband lie side by side in the Brick Chapel Cemetery six miles north of Green Castle, Ind. Surviving her is one daughter, Alice Bradshaw, born November 12, 1869, at Philo, Ill., receiving her education at the Philo public schools until 1888, having removed to Urbana, Ill., where she entered High School, graduating June, 1890. Later attended the State University of Illinois. August 10, 1893, was united in marriage to Samuel J. Poucher, of Delevan, Ill. Remained in Urbana, Ill., until May, 1910, when they removed to Indianapolis, Ind., their present home.

Also surviving are two grand-children: Mabelle Elizabeth Poucher, born April 27, 1894, at Urbana, Ill., and Samuel Francis Poucher, born April 2, 1910, at Urbana, Ill., now residing at Indianapolis, Ind.

April, 1913, Mabelle Elizabeth Poucher was married to Joseph Malia, of Indianapolis, Ind. To this union two children were born: Mary Louise Malia, born February 10, 1918, and Joseph Hugh Malia, born April 26, 1921.

DURANCY REBECCAH[5]—Born November 22, 1831, at Brattleboro, Vt. Died Saturday, January 7, 1922, at Union City, Ind. Married February 15, 1855, William McFeeley, of Crawfordsville, Ind., who was born at Burlington, Ohio, April 19, 1828, and died June 17, 1888.

SNAP SHOT OF DURANCY REBECCAH TAKEN SHORTLY BEFORE HER DEATH

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5] Durancy Rebeccah[6]

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Children of Simeon Victor Orvis and Direxy (Campbell) continued

He served in the Civil War in the 9th Battery, Indiana Light Artillery. Discharged May 13, 1865. He died of cancer at Union City, Ind., on the Ohio side.

He was a blacksmith and miller by trade and stood six feet "in his stockings."

She joined the Church of Christ at Pottsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., in 1850 and was a consistent member for seventy-two years. She moved to Union City, Ind., July 10, 1867, and lived on Ward Street until four years before her death, when she went to reside with her grand-daughter, Mrs. John Henry Griffith. She was an invalid for several years, totally blind and unable to walk, but was always cheerful and was rational and active in mind up to the last moment. She had been a school teacher in Union City and knew its history well, having moved there when it contained only a few houses.

Mellie Griffith says her middle name was Rebeccah, but Mrs. S. V. Davis, her sister, says it was Ruth.

ANNETTE SOPHIA[6]—Born September 16, 1833, at Marlboro, Vt. Married Rev. Reuben Reed at Champaign, Ill., who died June 29, 1895, at Chanute, Kans.

Rev. Reed was a soldier in Civil War.

JANNETTE MARIA[6]—Born September 16, 1833, at Marlboro, Vt. Died February 14, 1906, at Sycamore, Ill. Married at Champaign, Ill., Aaron McKinney, who died April 3, 1902, at Chanute, Kans.

McKinney was a soldier in Civil War.

Annette and Jannette were twins. Jannette was burned to death.

JOHN MILLS[6]—Born December 9, 1835, at Brattleboro, Vt. Married October 26, 1858, at Waddington, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Arletta C. Northrup, who died May 6, 1911.

He is a prominent business man of Des Moines, Iowa; Senior Warden of the Episcopal Church, a "Stand Pat" Republican, and member of S. A. R.

CHARLES H.[6]—Born September 24, 1838, at Brookline, Vt. Died April 16, 1862.

He enlisted in August, 1861, in the Civil War and was immediately mustered into service in Company E, 1st Wisconsin Infantry and was sent to the Southland. He was not killed in battle, but died of pneumonia after being in the service about seven months, and was buried by his comrades by the light of the moon, at Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee. A seven-foot shaft to his memory stands in the cemetery at Oskaloosa, Iowa, erected by his loving mother. This was the same regiment in which John Jay served.

SAMUEL LEVI[6]—Born January 1, 1840, at Brooklin, Vt. Died February 31, 1921. Married November 4, 1866, Levina (Sanborn), at Wilmot, Kenosha County, Wis. Levina died May 10, 1918.

He enlisted in the Civil War during the summer of 1861. Served in the 1st Wisconsin Cavalry until the end of the war. He was Regimental Commissary Sergeant. Assisted in the capture of Jefferson Davis and received honorable mention from President Lincoln. He fought in the battles of Kenesaw Mountains and Lookout Mountains, as well as in other engagements during his three and one-half year service.

All of his seven children were born in the Township of Richmond, McHenry County, Ill. In 1883, they moved to Burton Township and always lived in the vicinity of Spring Grove, Ill.

He was a strong man. He was always a friend of the weak and helpless and believed in a good education, which he assisted others in obtaining.

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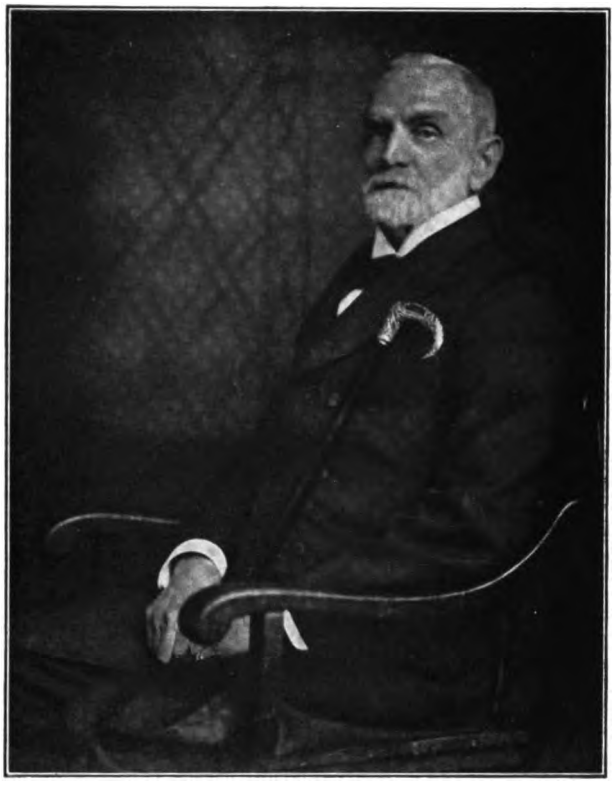
Children of Simeon Victor Orvis and Direxy (Campbell) continued



JOHN MILLS ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waltstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—John Mills[6]

ARLETTA C. (NORTHRUP), WIFE OF JOHN MILLS ORVIS

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Children of Simeon Victor Orvis and Direxy (Campbell) continued

MELVIN M.[5]—Born March 18, 1843, at Bangor, N. Y. Died March 9, 1884, at Fredonia, Kans. Married Gertrude (Sawyer), who died June 6, 1898, at Fredonia, Kans.

Was a government surveyor. Also a soldier in Civil War, 153d Illinois Infantry.

EMMA A.[5]—Born March 12, 1845, at Bangor, N. Y. Died at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, December 8, 1918.

Lived at Humboldt, Kansas.

ALTA L.[5]—Born March 9, 1847, at Bangor, N. Y. Died January 26, 1901, at Denver, Colo. Married June 18, 1877, Jesse Merrill, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, who died at Denver, Colo., March 3, 1900.

Both are buried at Akron, Colorado.

GEORGE Q.[5]—Born June 26, 1850, at Bangor, N. Y. Died December 12, 1897, at Seymour, Ind. Married January 28, 1877 at Jeffersonville, Ind., Elizabeth (Koons), who died June 9, 1901, at Seymour, Ind.

He was a physician and noted specialist of eye, ear and throat.
Both are buried at Jeffersonville, Indiana.

STELLA VIOLA[5]—Born September 2, 1852, at Bangor, N. Y. Married July 12, 1877, at Beacon, Mahaska County, Iowa, Franklin B. Davis, who was born February 6, 1852, near Mendon, Ohio, and died January 28, 1910, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Murlin) Davis.

Franklin B. Davis was buried in Forest Cemetery. Stella V. Davis now lives at Des Moines, Iowa.

STELLA VIOLA (ORVIS) DAVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waistill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—Stella Viola[6]

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SIXTH GENERATION

Children of John Mills Orvis and Anna (Larabee)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—John Mills[5]

CHARLES WAITSTILL[6]—Born November 19, 1816, at Brattleboro, Vt. Died at Salem, Wis., November 17, 1882. Married Bethia (Selleck), who was born at Brockville, Canada, April 30, 1826, and died March 31, 1915, at Salem, Wis.

Buried in Liberty Cemetery. See notes, Sixth Generation.

MARY[6]—Married Charles Curtis.
Lived at Silver Lake, Wis. Children: Anna L.; Walter Mills; Mary B.; Grace.

ELIZA[6]—Married Captain John L. Tuttle.

He was a captain on the Great Lakes for many years; later settled and ran a summer resort at Camp Lake, Wis. Both lived to advanced age.

JANE[6]—Married John Osgood.

They lived in Salem and later moved to Delmar, Iowa. She lived to advanced age. Children: Mary, married (——?——) Clifford; Anna, married (——?——) Roberts; Eliza.

Children of Uriel Hawley Orvis and Laura Lines (Emerson)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—David[4]—Uriel Hawley[5]

URIEL[6]—Died in childhood.

DAVID[6]

LAURA[6]—Married Joseph Clary, of Massena, N. Y.

SAMUEL[6]—Died in early childhood.

FRANCIS[6]

WILLIAM[6]—Died in early childhood.

JOSEPH EMERSON[6]—Married (1) Eugenia Candice (Fuller); (2) Alice Caroline (Stevens).

Children of Gad Orvis and Sarah (Kimball)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—David[4]—Gad[5]

NANCY BOYNTON[6] — Married November 18, 1860, William Washington Kimball.

He was her cousin; did reside in Arlington, Mass., and was a prosperous business man, being president of the Fourth National Bank of Boston. He had a son, Frank Orvis Kimball.

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Children of Gad Orvis and Sarah (Kimball) continued

HELEN⁵—Married Orren Robinson.

EMILY⁵—Married Lucius Kimball, of Arlington, Mass.

FRANCES AUGUSTA⁵—Born August 13, 1834, at Wethersfield, Vt. Died May 18, 1878, in Chicago. Married Thomas A. Driver.

MARIAN⁵—Married Freeman Fisher.
Like all the other children of Gad, they settled near Boston, Mass.

CATHERINE GREENE⁵—Married John P. Squire, of Boston.
He had a son, Frank Orvis Squire.

Children of Timothy Butler Orvis and Rachel (Harding)

Male Line: George⁰—Roger¹—David²—Eleazer³—Joseph⁴—Timothy Butler⁵

JAMES RILEY⁵—Born May 21, 1820, at Columbia Flats, Pa. Died May 26, 1910, at Fayette, Iowa. Married October 28, 1850, at Pompey Hill, N. Y., Lucy (Heath), who was born September 12, 1829, at Frittenden, Kent County, England, and died December 9, 1907, at Fayette, Iowa.

His mother being of Scotch descent, he belonged to the Presbyterian Church. In 1844, he began teaching penmanship in New York. In 1846, he studied portrait painting in New York City. From a professor in Yale College, he learned the then new process of Deguerrotyping and from him also obtained an insight into chemistry. In 1850, he married as above and as a wedding tour they traveled over the State of New York in a photograph van, making portraits. As the art of photography developed, he mastered the processes of Ferrotype, Ambrotype, Porcelain Work and lastly the Photograph. In the late fifties he sold his car and moved to Belvidere, Ill., and then to Rockford, Ill., Springfield, Ill., and other points. He traveled through this and adjoining states, instructing photographers who were having trouble with their plates. In March, 1870, he located in Fayette, Iowa, and at that time was the best photographer in the state. There was no laboratory at that time in the Upper Iowa University and the president, McLean, would bring the students of his chemistry class one day each week to the gallary of Mr. Orvis to get his help in experimenting. He was a prominent Mason and held several offices in the local lodge. He died just four days after his ninetieth birthday. Buried in Grand View Cemetery, Fayette, Iowa. He was an enthusiastic genealogist and helped collect much of the history of the Orvis family. He was the oldest living photographer in 1910.

SAMUEL HARDING⁵—Born January 5, 1823, at Peeble, Onondaga County, N. Y. Died June 25, 1905. Married February 12, 1851, at Hamilton, N. Y., Lucy Ann (Eddy), who died September 6, 1892, and he married (2) Edna (——?——).

His second wife was a cousin of his first wife.

JOSEPH M.⁵—Born March 7, 1825, at Geddisburg, Onondaga County, N. Y. Died about Christmas time, 1900, at Santa Anna, Cal. Married Amanda Malvina F. (Sage), near Belvidere, Ill., who died in California.

Lived in De Luz, San Diego Co., Cal.

MARY ELLEN⁵—Born June 7, 1827, at Prattsburg, Steuben County, N. Y. Died June 3, 1847, at Georgetown, N. Y.

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Children of Timothy Butler Orvis and Rachel (Harding) continued

HELEN[6]—Born January 13, 1830, at Prattsburg, N. Y. Died June 22, 1847, at Georgetown, N. Y.

TIMOTHY BUTLER, JR.[6]—Born May 1, 1832, at Sullivan, Tioga County, Pa. Died May 15, 1880, unmarried at Westminster, Cal.

Was a miner of Santa Anna, Cal. Had a silver and lead mine.

SERENO NORTON[6]—Born August 18, 1834, at Sullivan, Tioga County, Pa. Died February 22, 1884, at Sumner, Iowa. Married March, 1871, at Sumner, Iowa, Annie (Lowe), who was born in White Water, Wisconsin, April 12, 1850, and died May 7, 1906, at Sumner, Iowa.

CORNELIA[6]—Born June 22, 1837, at Sullivan, Pa. Married Oliver Potter at Flora, near Belvidere, Ill., about 1857.

Both died at Covina, Cal., or Los Angeles, Cal.

WILLIAM HENRY[6]—Born June 17, 1840, at Smyrna, N. Y. Died June 18, 1841.

GERTRUDE LOVERNA[6]—Born February 22, 1843, at Georgetown, Madison County, N. Y. Married March 28, 1867, at Sumner, Iowa, Miron Congdon, of that place.

They desided in 1914 at Los Angeles, Cal., and did live at Sumner, Iowa.

Children of William Riley Orvis and Lydia Lucretia (Parker)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Joseph[4]—William Riley[5]

LUCY A.[6]—Born March 19, 1825. Married (1) Richard J. Quinlan; (2) Joseph W. Mertz, of Boon, Iowa, who was born May 10, 1813.

Two sons and one daughter by first marriage.

JOHN[6]—Married (——?——).

Soldier in Civil War.

One son and one daughter. He died in the Soldiers' Home.

CHARLES[6]—Born at Otselic, N. Y.

Soldier in Civil War. A prisoner in Andersonville and Libbey Prisons. Lived in Missouri. A minister and a farmer. Was twice married. His son was also an M. E. minister in West Plains, Mo.

ALBERT or ALBURTUS[6]

A soldier in Civil War. Died in Manchester Soldiers' Home. Did live at Banks, Iowa. Was married. Also lived in Olewain, Iowa.

JANE[6]—Married Ezra Cook. Died November, 1888.

One daughter.

CHARLOTTE A.[6]—Died September, 1895. Married December 3, 1879, in Fayette, Iowa, William T. Wade, of Sumner, Iowa, who was born December 27, 1818, in Elizabeth, N. J.

Wade was a farmer at Banks, Iowa.

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Children of William Riley Orvis and Lydia Lucretia (Parker) continued

SAMUEL PARKER[6]—Married (1) Eva (Bent); (2) Alice (Goddard), who died in 1906 or 1907.

Lived at Banks, Iowa. Nina, daughter of Eva and Samuel, married William Stier. By second marriage there were three children: Lulla, Nellie and Mabel.

SON[6]—Name not known.

DAUGHTER[6]—Name not known.

Children of Lovisa (Orvis) and Sherman Decker

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Joseph[4]—Lovisa[5]

URI DECKER[6]—Married (——?——).

Had three children: Charles, Mary and Frederick. Lived at Springfield, Ill., and later in California.

ELIZA DECKER[6]

Children of Joseph Orvis (2) and Nancy (Atwater)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Joseph, Sr.[4]—Joseph, Jr.[5]

ORSON[6]—Married (——?——). Died in Kansas about 1885.

Lived in Belvidere, Boon County, Ill. Had one daughter.

S. ALONZO[6]—Born December 12, 1815, in Bradford County, Pa. Married Fanny (Hill), of Prattsburg, N. Y.

He was a lawyer in Shell Rock, Iowa, for many years, and died there about 1888. Also lived in Belvidere, Boon County, Ill.

REUBEN HARLOW[6]—Born in Litchfield County, Conn., April 7, 1813. Married Sara Elizabeth (La Due), who was born in Chatauqua County, N. Y.

Both died in Marion, Ohio, he in his 90th year and she in her 80th. Both buried there. He was a farmer and stock breeder.

LORENZO[6]

Died of yellow fever in New Orleans leaving three sons: Joseph, William and Herman.

SARAH[6]—Died in 1831.

FANNY[6]

LAURA[6]—Married (——?——) La Due.

Address was: Four Mile Post Office, Fond-du-Lac County, Wis., in 1890. Had a son living in State of Washington.

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SIXTH GENERATION

Children of Samuel Orvis and Elizabeth (Wooley)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Oliver[4]—Samuel[5]

WILLARD[6]—Born 1809 in Halifax, Vt. Died in the winter of 1843-4 at Monroe, Mich. Married in 1830 at Pittsford, N. Y., Elizabeth (Davis), daughter of Captain Benjamin and Ruth Davis.

JOSIAH STEBBINS[6]—Born 1811 at Halifax, Vt. Died 1853-4 at Manchester, N. H. Married Mary (——?——).

ANN[6]—Born 1813 at Halifax, Vt. Married (——?——) Young.
Had a son and a daughter, Caroline Young.

Children of Polly (Orvis) and Elisha Mix

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Oliver[4]—Polly (Orvis) Mix[5]

ARTIMESIA MIX[6]—Born June 6, 1805, at Locke, N. Y. Died November 2, 1880, at East Sharron, Pa. Married July 23, 1826, Rev. George Washington Sherman, who was born February 11, 1805, at Rome, N. Y., and died November 17 at East Sharron, N. Y.

SIXTH GENERATION—NOTES

Judge John Holden Orvis, of Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa., was for many years recognized in Pennsylvania by the entire bar as unquestionably the ablest land lawyer in the state, but he was at the same time a very able and all around lawyer, almost irresistible in legal arguments because he was a natural lawyer as well as a profound student of the law. The fact is he thought law and his conclusions, based upon the elementary principles of human justice and rights, were necessarily correct.

REPRODUCTION OF AN OLD BUSINESS CARD—JOSEPH U. ORVIS ONE OF THE FIRM

It is said that Joseph U. Carried this card in his pocket for thirty years.

Mr. Orvis sold more than one-twentieth of the entire 7/30 U. S. Government Loan in Civil War times, and disbursed $81,452,000 of the public money—a huge trust. The largest sale of Government bonds made in one day—over $5,000,000—was effected by Mr. Orvis, and the largest sum ever paid over to the treasury at one time, $4,000,000 in greenbacks, he carried personally in a carriage. In May, 1865, his bank, the 9th National, held over $20,000,000 deposits, larger than ever before held by any bank.

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SIXTH GENERATION—NOTES (Continued)

The query has often been made: "How did the name 'Mills' get into our family?" The presumption is that it was married into it, but so far I have found no official record of that fact, though I have written to several bearing that name, as: John Mills Orvis, of Des Moines, Iowa, and John Mills Orvis, of Missoula, Montana, the latter having a son of that name.

It is quite common for a wife to perpetuate her family name by giving one or more of her children as a first or middle name that of her own family. Waitstill Orvis married Elizabeth Church and now we have "Church" for a given name: Levi Church Orvis, Edwin Church Orvis, etc. It is easy, therefore, to determine how "Church" became a given name in our family and the facts are well known to many of us. It is not so well known, however, that "Orvis" is a given name in the Church family. In May of 1914, the writer saw an obituary notice in a daily paper with that name. Upon writing to the address given the following answer was received:

I was named after my father, who in turn was named after a minister in Northern New York State, Doctor Samuel Orvis. This is about the only information that I can give you on the subject. If I can give you any more, I shall be very glad to do so.

Very truly yours,

Middle name is "Orvis." SAMUEL O. CHURCH.

Waukesha, Wis., August 1, 1877.

(Extract from local paper, above date.)

We observe some improvements and repairs on the place of Mr. S. E. Orvis, who, with his family contemplate an Eastern trip, having leased their home on Main street to Mr. D. H. Bullard. Mr. Orvis intends spending most of his absence in the counties of Jefferson and Lewis, N. Y., where a large circle of relatives and friends reside. Not the least among them, but a central object of veneration and esteem is Mr. Samuel Orvis, Sr., now in his 100th year, who but a little over three years ago, followed to her peaceful repose, the companion of his youth, in her 92d year. She was laid to rest beside four of the seven offsprings buried in the little ceremtery on the hill of Copenhagen, Lewis County, N. Y. Among them is the Rev. Samuel Orvis, of Black River Conference of M. E. Churches, who died 30 years ago.

Mr. Orvis intends visiting at Cleveland, Ohio, the scene of his last labors, and death of his father, Elias Orvis, who was the first son of the above veterans to depart from this life.

Only two sisters of theirs survive to cheer this old pioneer of New York. He was born at Norfork, Conn., January 26, 1778, and is a great grand-son of Roger Orvis, who for efficient service in defense of the Colonies of New England was presented with a silver headed cane by the then reigning King of England. This cane bore a variety of characteristic inscriptions in token of recognition of such service against such as King Philip and his followers in the "Nutmeg State," when the Knights of the Tomahawk and scalping-knife held absolute sway. Our venerable grandsire served in the war of 1812 and '13; he is still a resident of Champion, Jefferson County, N. Y.

Later: Died at his late residence January 14, 1878, Samuel Orvis, aged 99 years, 11 months and 18 days. Deceased was born at Norfork, Conn. (Litchfield County), January 26, 1778.. He was married in 1806, settled on the present above named farm in 1814.

John Mills Orvis says:

I was born in Brattleboro, Vt., December 9, 1835. When three years old family moved to Bangor, Franklin County, N. Y. When 12 years old I left home to live with S. J. Dewey, a merchant in Waddington, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. This man purchased dry goods from Lockwood and Orvis in Troy. Joseph U. Orvis was of this firm. He got the place for me. I was there with him 8 years. After lived in Ogdensburgh, where I was when married to Arletta C. Northrup, October 26, 1858. She died in Des Moines May 6, 1911; is buried in my lot as father is.

In fall of 1866 we moved from Waddington, N. Y., to Oskaloosa, Iowa. In September, 1883, moved to Des Moines, Iowa.

I have spent my life in mercantile business and now have a stock of goods in my own store room in the suburbs of this city, formerly called North Des Moines, now united into one city. I have lived to see the wonderful improvements in all branches made in the United States—railroads first built in 1833—the balance built in my time. I have been a close student of my business and not much of a traveler. Not much time spent visiting with relatives, therefore not well known by them. I had a good wife—we enjoyed local friends and had a goodly number wherever we lived. I lived from the parental home from 12 years old; paddled by own canoe. I have made and saved money enough to have given my wife all necessary care as an invalid for about 7 years, and have enough to provide for my independence, all of which is a great satisfaction to me.

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SIXTH GENERATION—NOTES (Continued)

A tribute to Bethiah (Selleck) Orvis, from The Waterford Post:

Back in the scroll of time almost one hundred years, only three and a third centuries after Christopher Columbus caught his first glimpse of the new world, one hundred ninety-six years after the Mayflower landed, just after John Quincy Adams took the oath of office of President of the United States, less than half a century after the great liberty bell rang out our independence, long before the war with Mexico, and long, long before the great armed conflict between the blue and the grey, on the busy commercial highway leading past the great Canadian cities, Quebec and Montreal, at the little town of Prescott, overlooking the charming thousand islands placed like jewels in the majestic St. Lawrence where Ireland's sweet poet, Thomas Moore, wrote:

"Faintly as tolls the evening chime,
Our voices keep tune and our oars keep time."

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"Utawas' tide! this trembling moon
Shall see us float over thy surges soon.
Saint of this green isle! hear our prayers,
Oh! grant us cool heavens and favoring airs,
Blow, breezes, blow, the stream runs fast,
The rapids are near, and the daylight's past"—

in her ancestral dwelling—still standing—there was born on April 30, 1826, Bethiah Selleck Orvis. Her mother, Eliza, first married Alson Benedict at Hubbardtown, Vt., and after his weath, Ira Selleck.

There were eleven children in both families, all of whom were remembered in her last hours here, she stating that she was the "Last Mohican," "The Last Leaf," having long outlived the others.

In early days her parents moved to Ogdensburg, N. Y., and later in the territorial days when the now great and matchless state of Wisconsin was forming, she came with her sister Eliza (Mrs. Albert Barber) to Salem, Kenosha County. At that time there were but five houses in the entire town. Her sister, Adelaide, came west later and married James Van Wie, of Rockford, Ill.

On January 24, 1856, she married Charles Waitstill Orvis, he having gone to California with a yoke of oxen at the time of the great gold discovery. He was born November 19, 1816, at Brattleboro, Vt., and died at Salem November 12, 1882.

To them were born seven children, all living, viz.: John Mills Orvis, of Missoula, Mont. (married Margaret Clowes, of Darien, Wisconsin; their children being Ethel L. Reinhard, Helen Joy Orvis and John Mills Orvis).

Adelaide Mary Cooper, wife of Hugh Cooper, of Waterford, Wis.

Charles Seymour Orvis, of Hamilton, Mont. (married Ada Stevens Wells, of Joliet, Ill).

Flora Bethiah Orvis, who remained her mother's constant and devoted companion, caring for her lovingly and tenderly through all the years.

Harry Franklin Orvis, of Camp Lake, Wis. (married Jennie E. Hammond, of Burlington, Wis., their children being Evelyn M., Lucile D., Verna B. and Charles Wesley).

Levi C. Orvis, who also remained with his mother on the old Center Lake farm in Salem township.

Justin K. Orvis, formerly of Waukegan, now of Chicago, Ill.

As a girl she was pretty, in old age beautiful; she was always thoughtful and generous; though of slight build, she was wonderfully strong and active; her eyes were bright and shone with a light "that was never seen on land or sea," the light that never dies. Life left her as gently and peacefully as she had lived, passing out in her old home at Camp Lake farm, March 31, 1915, like one who lies down to pleasant dreams. She had many, many friends, possessed a wonderful memory, loved animals, flowers, birds, humanity and music; was endowed with a rich and beautiful alto voice.

She did her part and more in helping to build up the country; like all other brave pioneers who carved their homes from the forest, she left a monument to her and their memory more useful and lasting than granite shaft or radiant marble, in the shape of a greater civilization, schools and other advantages denied to them, but since the heritage of later generations. It is not their lot "just to be known and then forgot"; her and their influence is a reality that never passes into oblivion, but is a power forever exerting good that will last as long as springs gush, rills sing, rivers flow and flowers bloom, till time shall be no more.

Though bound in no creed or dogma, she was deeply religious in the broader sense, recognizing in man his superiority and excellence, with no bounds for the soul's prog-

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SIXTH GENERATION—NOTES (Continued)

ress she ever searched for the greater light that leads onward and upward a complete unity with God as a universal spirit in all nature and not as a separate entity or being; that great light she more and more approximated as the years rolled on.

"As wider skies broke on her view,
God greatened in her growing mind:
Each year she dreamed her God anew,
And left her older God behind.
She saw the boundless scheme dilate
In star and blossom, sky and clod;
And as the universe grew great
She dreamed for it a greater God."

Ever a searcher for truth she learned to understand that "there is no death, the stars go down to shine upon some fairer shore, and bright in heaven's jeweled crown they shine forever more."

Her relatives and friends saw her for the last time in the beautiful, old-fashion tan silk dress she sweetly worn when almost sixty years ago she donned it as a bride.

Liberty cemetery, where rest the ashes of her parents and husband, claimed the earthly temple of her soul on Golden Easter day, like that other Easter whose lambiant dawn opened on Him who prayed in Gethsemane and trod the Galileean shore, wherein he proved to the world that perfect love conquers all things.

On this Easter day, the resurrection of the year, a symbol and foregleam of the resurrection of her great and loving soul, amid a multitude of those who loved her and beneath a wilderness of flowers her ashes were tenderly laid away in the bosom of the earth she loved so well.

It is fitting that the wasted temple of her whose soul was love and beauty and harmony and music should find its resting place as the buds were bursting into new life amid the beauties and symphonies of the opening year.

To her let us not say "good night," but turn our eyes to the breaking dawn.

Edward Church Orvis, in a letter to Justin K. Orvis, dated Manchester, Vt., January 24, 1911, says:

John Mills Orvis was born in Hinsdale (which, by the way, is in New Hampshire, just across the Connecticut River from Brattleboro). Perhaps Waitstill at one time lived in Hinsdale or possibly the Churches lived there and your grandfather was born there, the same as the writer was born in Whitinsville, Mass., where his grandparents on his mother's side lived—while his father's mother lived here at Manchester. You undoubtedly have E. W. Orvis' book or genealogy for you seem to have some of the same data. Perhaps you have E. E. Orvis' book as well. I have both and want a copy of the one Mr. Rhamy is getting up when issued.

Waitstill Orvis was what was then called an "Esquire of the Peace" and was known as Squire Orvis and was more than an ordinary man. The old Town Clerk in Brattleboro (Mr. Newton) told me two or three years ago that he remembered Waitstill when he, Newton, was a small boy and that he was a good deal of a man and well thought of by people of Brattleboro. I found his stone in the West Brattleboro Cemetery as well as his wife's, Elizabeth Church and his mother, Elizabeth, relict of William. I have his old "Vermont Statutes" published about 1800 and with his name, presumably written by himself in it. I also have some letters he and his wife wrote to my grandfather, L. C. O. I have some of the commissions of Levi C. Orvis as postmaster at Manchester and as Ensign and Lieutenant and as Major and Aide on General Roberts' staff in the Vermont Militia. Levi Church Orvis died of cholera in Philadelphia in 1849 before the days of railroads. He used to like to travel in stage coach times on Friday as there was more room that day.

He kept a general store and was postmaster and dealt in marble, which was largely shipped to Philadelphia via wagon to Troy, N. Y. My father was Franklin Henry Orvis, born July 12, 1824, and married Sarah Maria Whitin, of Whitinsville, Mass., November 17, 1852, and had six sons. All of us boys except Louis (and in a way I may say he has, too), have been connected with father in the hotel business—Equinox House, Manchester; Spingler House, New York City; St. James Hotel, Jacksonville, Florida, in 1872-3; Putnam House, Palatka, Florida, 1875 to 1884 inclusive; Windsor Hotel, Jacksonville, Florida, 1880 to 1891, and self and W. F. O. had the New Putnam, Palatka, Florida, 1889 to 1891, and after father's death I ran the Equinox as manager for the family, till spring of 1909. My brother, George, bought the others out and is now the practical owner, though it was incorporated in 1902 as Equinox Company. The Equinox House

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was started in a small way in 1853 and we have all the registers from 1854 to the present day. It has always been a prominent summer resort and the registers are full of names of old New York families (both city and state). It is now one of the principal stopping places on the Ideal Tour for automobiles, and where the business used to be largely permanent now more than half the travel is transient and autos fill the street at all times of the day. The arrivals and departures run 50 to over 100 per day all summer and hotel can accommodate 250 or 275 and last summer had over 300 during the rush. Manchester has become the center of summer golf from having the links of the Ekwanok Country Club's finest summer resort golf links in the U. S. and patronized by all the crack players.

In looking around last night I found a copy of the Waitstill Orvis family Bible record sent to my father by Mary Orvis Curtis, of Silverlake, Wis. (she was a daughter of John Orvis), and it says all of Waitstill's children except Simeon and Levi were born in Hinsdale, Vt., now Hinsdale is in New Hampshire, but there was a time when Vermont (an independent state then) annexed part of New Hampshire and part of New York (that is, broadened out at the south end), and with the consent of those living in that part of New Hampshire and New York. It must have been during the time that Hinsdale was a part of Vermont that those children were born. I also looked in the roll of Vermont soldiers in the Revolutionary War when I went to our library yesterday afternoon and found in Capt. Blakeslee's company, Weightstill Orvis, an Ensign in the company. Spelled differently, but undoubtedly the same man. He, himself, spelled it Waitstill.

F. H. Orvis was Senator from Bennington County in 1868 and 1869 and again in 1892 and 1893.

Paul W. Orvis represented the town of Manchester in the Legislature of 1894-95.

Edward C. (self) represented town 1890-91, and was Senator 1908-09 (we have biennial sessions since 1870).

I have held all the town offices for the family, having been first selectman for six or seven years back in the century passed, and since that time have been one of the auditors of the town and since the village of Manchester was incorporated in 1900 have been chairman of Board of Trustees with title of President of Village (rather high sounding for a plain man) and am such at present time.

As Samuel and William are on the lists as having fought in Colonial Wars from Northfield, Mass., there is a chance for our girls to join the Colonial Dames and boys the Society of Colonial Wars, and if as the story goes, Elizabeth was a descendent of John Church (Captain), who killed King Philip, the Indian, then on that line we go back to Indian fighting and guess there have been some "Indians" among those of the Orvis name. My father told me that an old sea captain came in to see him when he was in business in New York and said there were lots of people named Orviss in the island of Jersey and probably of Welsh parentage. I suppose you have heard of the cane given some Orvis. I never saw the cane or anyone who has seen it and my father thought it was a good story and that's all. I hope you can run across it.

Very truly,

E. C. ORVIS.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Edward Everett Orvis and Jane Eliza (Atwood)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse, Sr.[4]—Jesse, Jr.[5]—Edward Everett[6]

EDWARD[7]—Died in infancy.

MARY[7]—Died in infancy.

FRANCIS WAYLAND[7]—Born October 12, 1855, at New London, Chester County, Pa. Married January 1, 1884, at Lightstreet, Columbia County, Pa., Emma Gertrude (Heacock), who was born September 30, 1855, at Benton, Columbia County, Pa., daughter of Samuel and Susan (Winner) Heacock.

He served his time as a printer's "devil" in the Lock Haven, Pa., Democrat office; spent five years at sea—"before the mast"—and before he was 20 years of age visited some of the principal ports of Europe, Asia and North America, then settled down in New York City in the printing business. He is the compiler of this book.

Printing plant was removed to Hackensack, N. J., in April, 1919.

He lives at 189 Stanley Place, Hackensack, N. J. Is a Democrat in politics and socially; liberal in religion and a member of Adytum Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 640, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

CAROLINE[7]—Died in childhood.

EMMA GERTRUDE (HEACOCK), WIFE OF FRANCIS WAYLAND ORVIS

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Children of Edward Everett Orvis and Jane Eliza (Atwood), continued

VIRGINIA KATE[7]—Born September 25, 1861, near Richmond, Va. Married July 12, 1902, at Clearfield, Pa., Alexander Ross MacKenzie, who was born June 23, 1864, at Wallace, Nova Scotia, son of John and Isabella (Ross) MacKenzie.

Live at Washington, D. C. He is a doctor.

At the time of marriage to Dr. MacKenzie there were two sons by a former marriage, viz.: John Roy MacKenzie, born August 23, 1898; Henry Bentley MacKenzie, born April 18, 1901.

Virginia Orvis MacKenzie also has a foster son, born September 30, 1911, who has been called Maxwell MacKenzie.

JESSE LEE[7]—Born May 17, 1863, in Christiansburg, Va. Married December 28, 1884, at Beech Creek, Pa., Charles Burlingame.

Residence, Atlanta, Ga. Did live at Elmira, N. Y., Winston-Salem, N. C., Greensboro, N. C., and Wilmington, N. C.

Was a skilled nurse and always in great demand.

JOSEPHINE[7]—Died in childhood.

Children of Edward Everett Orvis and Anna Eliza (Bailey), Second Marriage

Male Line: George[6]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse, Sr.[4]—Jesse, Jr.[5]—Edward Everett[6]

MARY IRENE[7]—Born December 1, 1871, at Benton, Columbia County, Pa.

A teacher in Mission Schools. Was at Monterey and on account of Mexican troubles, removed to San Antonio, Texas. In 1918 she was sent to Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, to remain three years. Address, 1922, was 6100 Rivadivia, Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, S. A.

Children of John Holden Orvis and Caroline Elizabeth (Atwood)

Male Line: George[6]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse, Sr.[4]—Jesse, Jr.[5]—John Holden[6]

ELLIS LEWIS[7]—Born November 16, 1857, at Lock Haven, Pa. Married December 25, 1884, at Bellefonte, Pa., Mary Lowrie (Lyon), daughter of S. S. Lyon, Esq.

I was in error when I said on page 48 that Orviston, Pa., was named in honor of John Holden Orvis. It was his son, Hon. Ellis L. Orvis, for whom it was named.

Entered State College of Pennsylvania in fall of 1872 and graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1876. Subsequently received the degree of M.A. Was admitted to the bar at Bellefonte, Pa., in 1880. He was, as was his father, President Judge of the 49th Judicial District of Pennsylvania.

He studied law in his father's office at Bellefonte. Elected President Judge in 1905 for term expiring in 1915. Was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Indianapolis, Ind., in 1896, when Palmer and Buckner were nominated. Was a member of the Christian Church; Trustee of Pennsylvania State College and Bellefonte Academy; member of Pennsylvania Society of New York; member of the National Geographical Society; Philobibilon Club of Philadelphia; President of the Fire Brick Company of Bellefonte and is Director of the American Telephone Company. Practiced law in Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa.

He was elected to a Constitutional Convention of the State of Pennsylvania; in 1916 was nominated by the Democratic party of Pennsylvania as candidate for United States Senatorship; was president of the Hayes Run Fire Brick Company, the Centre Brick and Clay Company, the Snow Shoe Fire Brick Company, and other brick plants.

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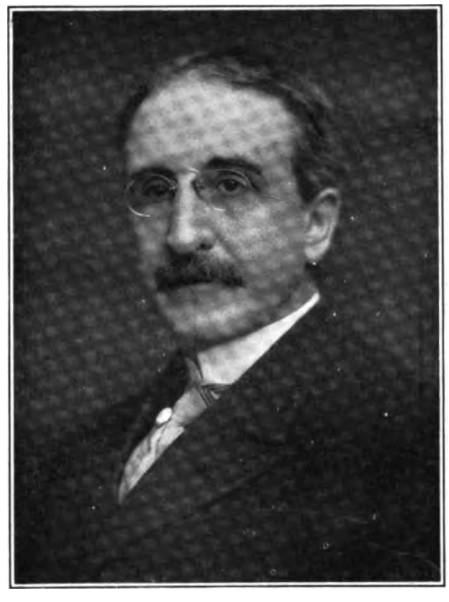
Children of John Holden Orvis and Caroline Elizabeth (Atwood), continued



HON. ELLIS LEWIS ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse, Sr.[4]—Jesse, Jr.[5]—John Holden[6]—Ellis Lewis[7]

WILLIAM ATWOOD[7]—Born October 28, 1859. Died in infancy, April 5, 1860.

JENNIE IRENE[7]—Born June 30, 1862. Married November 6, 1882, at Bellefonte, Pa., Albert E. Canfield.

Did live at Wyncote, Montgomery County, Pa., and later at Bellefonte, Pa.

ANNA MARY[7]—Born January 23, 1866, at Bellefonte, Pa. Married May 7, 1891, at Bellefonte, Pa., Henry Keller, who was born December 22, 1866, at Washington, D. C., son of Daniel S. and Martha E. Keller.

He is an attorney at law and lives at Bellefonte, Pa.

CAROLINE ATWOOD[7]—Born July 3, 1871. Married June 9, 1908, Wilford Cameron Stoddard, of Wyncote, Pa.

He is an iron manufacturer of Wyncote, Pa.

Children of Emerancy Climena (Orvis) and William Augustus Reading

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—Emerancy Climena[6]

SIMEON ALBERT READING[7]—Born November 28, 1864. Married (1) Aletha (Collins) August 11, 1884, and (2) Ella May (Wells) in 1903.

ALTA ANGELINA READING[7]—Born May 20, 1866. Married (1) Louis Beall, February 22, 1888, and (2) Andrew Brown, October 12, 1905.

Two children: Stanley H. and Ruth E. Stanley H. Beall, born December 3, 1888, and served in the World War. He has two children: Ruth and Stanley.

Ruth Elizabeth Beall married Earl Van Kirk and live at Kenosha, Wis. Their children are: Alta Ellyn Van Kirk, born March 7, 1907; Earl LeRoy Van Kirk, born June 9, 1908; Vernon Raymond Van Kirk, Vyvian Robert Van Kirk, twins, born May 13, 1911; Eugene Van Kirk, born February 2, 1922.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Durancy Rebecca (Orvis) and William McFeeley

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5] Durancy Rebecca[6]

MELLIE M. McFEELEY[7]—Born December 19, 1855, at Crawfordsville, Ind. Died February 2, 1871, at Union City, Ohio.

Funeral from Methodist Church, interment in City Cemetery.

EDWARD EVERETT McFEELEY[7]—Born June 12, 1857, at Crawfordsville, Ind. Married August 7, 1885, at Crawfordsville, Ind., Jennie (Thompson), who was born August 22, 1846, and died October 4, 1917, at Terre Haute, Ind., daughter of Thomas A. and Sarah A. Thompson.

Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Ind. Death was caused by catching on fire. They had two children: Mamie and Willie. "Mamie" Elsie Marie McFeeley, born October 14, 1902, at Indianapolis, Ind. Married John Wilson Anderson November 12, 1921. He was born in 1887 and was a World War veteran, enlisting April 2, 1918, at Terre Haute, Ind., and was discharged January 10, 1919. Private in Battery B, 74th Artillery, at Fort Totten, N. Y.

IDA ARLETTA McFEELEY[7] — Born December 25, 1865, at Montazuma, Ind. Died March 16, 1899. Married August 10, 1884, at Union City, Ind., Clarence Knee, who was born October 31, 1863, at Hill Grove, Ohio, son of Cyrus and Martha (Cumerine) Knee. He died March 11, 1897, at the home of his mother, near Union City, Ohio.

They had one daughter: Mellie Knee, born January 27, 1886, at Union City, Ohio. Married March 31, 1903, at Terre Haute, Ind., John Henry Griffith, who was born April 15, 1863, at West Baltimore, Ohio, and was son of William and Margaret (Piatt) Griffith. They have one son: Harold Orvis Griffith, born November 26, 1904, at Union City, Ohio.

Children of Charles B. Worden and Lestina D. (Orvis)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—Lestina D.[6]

LOANZA A. WORDEN[7]—Born September 23, 1850, at Brattleboro or Newfane, Vt. Died February 27, 1873.

EDGAR WORDEN[7]—Born August 16, 1852.

He and his twin sister, Edna Worden, were born either at Brattleboro or Newfane, Vermont.

EDNA WORDEN[7]—Born August 16, 1852.

She and her twin brother, Edgar Worden, were born either in Brattleboro or Newfane, Vermont.

ENNIS HENRY WORDEN[7]—Born March 12, 1854, in Antioch, Ill. Died in Iowa.

DELIA M. WORDEN[7]—Born April 29, 1855, at Antioch, Ill.

JOHN B. WORDEN[7]—Born June 2, 1857, at Antioch, Ill. Married, January 1, 1883, Ada (Dutton), at Alden, Ill., who was born October 12, 1863, at Howard, Ill., daughter of John R. and Kate (Stark) Dutton.

They did live at Algona, Iowa.

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Children of Charles B. Worden and Lestina D. (Orvis) continued

LOIS A. WORDEN[7]—Born December 17, 1858, at Antioch, Ill. Married January 1, 1880, at Alden, Ill., Merlyn H. Church, who was born December 3, 1857, at Walworth, Wis., son of Cyrus and Mary (Boorman) Church.

They lived at Kennewick, Wash.

IDA ROSE WORDEN[7]—Born May 30, 1862, at Antioch, Ill. Died March 27, 1887. Married Joseph Johnson.

RUTH D. WORDEN[7]—Born December 3, 1864, at Antioch, Ill. Married at Alden, Ill., Louis Dutton.

They did live at Algona, Iowa. Louis Dutton was brother of Ada Dutton, wife of John B. Worden.

MILO S. WORDEN[7]—Born April 21, 1866, at Antioch, Ill. Died February 6, 1873.

Children of John Mills Orvis and Arleta G. (Northrup)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—John Mills[6]

FREDERICK JOHN[7]—Born at Waddington, N. Y., November 12, 1859. Died September 16, 1863.

EMMA GRACE[7]—Born at Waddington, N. Y., October 16, 1862. Married July 10, 1889, William H. Hoffman.

Lived at Des Moines, Iowa.

WALTER LINCOLN[7]—Born July 25, 1867. Died December 31, 1876.

EMMA GRACE (ORVIS) HOFFMAN

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—John Mills[6]—Emma Grace[7]

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Samuel Levi Orvis and Levinia (Sanborn)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—Samuel Levi[6]

WILLARD GRANT[7]—Born August 25, 1868, at Spring Grove, Ill.

Farmer, with no family.

CHARLES CLARENCE[7]—Born October 10, 1869. Married, September 20, 1896, at Geneva Lake, Wis., Mabelle (Sanborn).

He is a lawyer of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

ROSE LEVINA[7]—Born March 5, 1871. Married January, 1896, at Spring Grove, Ill., James Madden.

He was a farmer.

BYRON LEVI[7]—Born August 17, 1872, at Waukegan, Ill.

He was in the Steel Trust Works.

ELMER VICTOR[7]—Born March 9, 1874, at Richmond, Ill. Married Ella V. (Ahort), November 2, 1904, at Waukegan, Ill., who was born June 23, 1885, at Libertyville, Ill., daughter of John and Barbara Ahort.

He is a lawyer and a graduate of Iowa State University. He assisted in the capture of Aquinaldo. Served in the Spanish-American War in the Philippine Islands and with General Lawton when he was killed. Was with Funston, who crossed the Bag Bag River on rafts. With the 51st Iowa Volunteers and with the 11th Cavalry Volunteers. Was City Attorney and one of the first of four Commissioners of Waukegan, Ill., under the Commission form of government.

Address: 138 North St. James Street, Waukegan, Illinois.

FRANK BENJAMIN[7]—Born June 1, 1876. Died July 21, 1909.

Printer. Killed by a train at Shermerville, Ill.

Was at one time editor of the Spring Grove "News."

EVERETT ROY[7]—Born February 18, 1879. Married December 19, 1902, at Waukegan, Ill., Mary (McIllwain), of Spring Grove, Ill., who was born December 19, 1877, at Spring Grove, McHenry County, Ill., daughter of Samuel and Martha (Smiley) McIllwain.

He is a farmer. Lived, 1922, at Lake Villa, Lake County, Ill.

Children of Stella V. (Orvis) and Franklin B. Davis

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—Stella Viola[6]

WALTER CLARENCE DAVIS[7]—Born August 1, 1879, at Beacon, Iowa. Married July 2, 1908, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Jessie (Harrison), who was born at Fort Collins, Iowa, December 9, 1881, daughter of James and Hettie (——?——) Harrison.

They live at Alamosa, Colo. He is a dentist.

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Children of Stella V. (Orvis) and Franklin B. Davis continued

FRANKLIN BERCHARD DAVIS[7]—Born March 20, 1881, at Oskaloosa, Iowa. Married June 21, 1910, at Manson, Iowa, Irene G. (Fitz).

He is vice-president of the Farmers' Savings Bank, of Manson, Iowa.

HERBERT HOMER DAVIS[7]—Born July 24, 1883, at Oskaloosa, Iowa. Married June 24, 1909, at Kennewick, Wash., Mary J. (Rosebrook).

They now live in Kennewick, Wash., and he is in the fruit and commission business.

Children of Franklin Henry Orvis and Sarah Maria (Whitin)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Franklin Henry[6]

PAUL WHITIN[7]—Born December 9, 1853, in New York. Died November 19, 1911. Married in July, 1903, Lida Helen (Tarbox), of Bath, Maine.

He died in the Hotel Lorraine, Fifth Avenue and Forty-First Street, New York City, of which he was the lessee. He was buried in the family plot at Manchester, Vt. He was obliged to spend the last three winters of his life either in the South or Southern Europe on account of his health. He was educated in Whitinsville, Mass.; was brought up in the hotel business with his father at the Equinox House, Manchester, Vt., and was interested with him in the St. James Hotel at Jacksonville, Fla., in 1872 and later in the Putnam House at Palatka, Fla. In 1902, with George C. Howe, he organized the Lorraine Company. He always kept his residence in Manchester, Vt., and went home to vote at every general election in Vermont. He represented Manchester in the Vermont Legislature from 1894 to 1896.

EDWARD CHURCH[7]—Born May 18, 1858, at Whitinsville, Mass. Died March 26, 1918, at Manchester, Vt. Married October 9, 1883, May (Lowe) Woods, of Boston, Mass., who was born January 29, 1860, daughter of Samuel Hale and Julia Anna (Carsley) Woods.

Buried in the Dellwood family plot at Manchester, Vt. On the stone is inscribed: "Upright and Honorable and Beloved."

EDWARD CHURCH ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Franklin Henry[6]—Edward Church[7]

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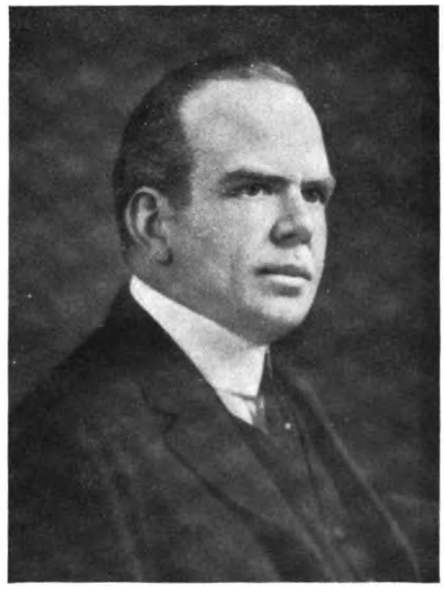
Children of Franklin Henry Orvis and Sarah Maria (Whitin) continued

He represented Manchester in the State Legislature for the season of 1890-1. Was State Senator during 1908-9, and held at one time or another all of the town offices. Was Selectman for about seven years. For twenty-five years held the position of Town Auditor continuously from the time the village was incorporated into a town in 1900, and was chairman of the Board of Trustees with the title of President of the Village.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN[7]—Born April 21, 1864. Died June 25, 1906.

CHARLES HENRY[7]—Born November 2, 1865. Died November 28, 1865.

GEORGE ALFRED[7]—Born April 26, 1871, at Manchester, Vt. Died August 2, 1917, at Manchester, Vt. Married November 17, 1896, at Manchester, Vt., Anne Louise (Simonds), who was born June 13, 1874, daughter of David Kendall and Ellen (Clark) Simonds.



GEORGE ALFRED ORVIS

Male Line: George[6]—Samuel[5]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Franklin Henry[6]—George Alfred[7]

George Alfred Orvis was proprietor of the Equinox House at Manchester, Vt., having been carefully educated in the hotel business under the experienced care of his father, Franklin Henry, as were also all of his brothers.

The father of Anne Louise was proprietor of "The Manchester Journal" and she was also grand-daughter of Rev. Asa F. Clark, pastor for many years of the Congregational Church at Peru, Vt.

LOUIS CHAPIN[7]—Born July 28, 1873.

Did live at San Remy, near Paris, France.

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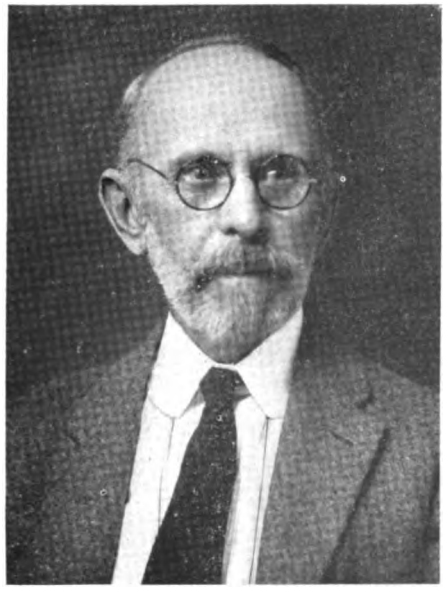
SEVENTH GENERATION

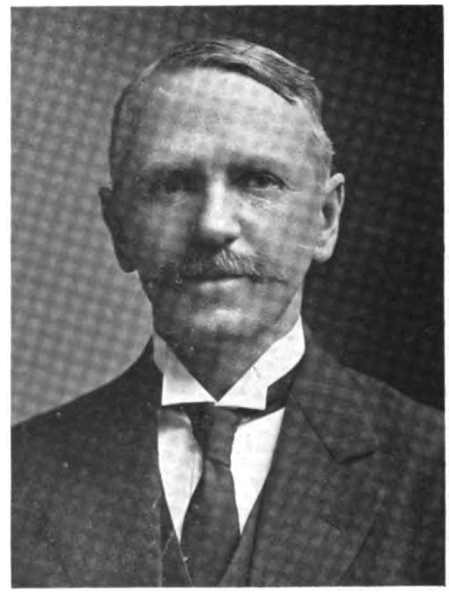
Children of Charles Frederick Orvis and Laura E. (Walker)

CHARLES FREDERICK ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Charles Frederick[6]



ROBERT JUDSON ORVIS



ALBERT CHARLES ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Charles Frederick[6]—{Robert Judson[7] / Albert Charles[7]}

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Children of Charles Frederick Orvis and Laura E. (Walker) continued

MARY ELLEN[7]—Born March 6, 1856. Died November 8, 1914. Married John Morton Marbury, who was born November 20, 1876, and died September 5, 1904.

One son: John Morton Marbury, born in 1877.

On the stone marking their grave this inscription may be seen:

"He loved his fellow men."

"Warm, summer sun
Shine kindly here
Warm, southern wind
Blow softly here
Green sod above
Lie light, lie light
Good night, dear heart,
Good night, good night."

FREDERICK CHARLES[7]—Born April 26, 1858. Died September 26, 1860.

ROBERT JUDSON[7]—Born July 16, 1861, at Manchester, Bennington County, Vt. Married Annie August (Graves), at Syracuse, Onondaga County, N. Y., who was born May 31, 1870, at Sunderland, Bennington County, Vt., daughter of Ralph Landon and Hannah Isabella (Miller) Graves.

Was postmaster of Manchester and in business with his brother in both the sporting goods store and factory, and the "Orvis Cottage," a summer resort hotel.

ALBERT CHARLES[7]—Born August 7, 1863, at Manchester, Bennington County, Vt. Married November 20, 1906, at Manchester, Bennington County, Vt., Elmina Anna (Simpson), who was born September 26, 1867, at Hoosick, Rensellaer County, N. Y., daughter of Milo and Elmina (Simonds) Simpson.

Resides now at Manchester, Bennington County, Vt. Member of Vermont Legislature in 1910; associated with his brother in the sporting goods store and factory; also in the "Orvis Cottage," a summer resort hotel.

Children of Andrew Moore Orvis and Caroline (Kibbe)

Male Line: George[6]—Samuel[5]—Samuel[4]—William[3]—Ambrose, Sr.[2]—Ambrose, Jr.[1]—Andrew Moore[0]

OLIVER DARWIN[7]—Born March 16, 1842. Died August 24, 1865.

ORLAND DORÉ[7]—Born January 2, 1844, at Milford, Mich. Died in 1920 or 1921. Married November 14, 1867, Angelina Deborah (Case), at Vassar, Mich.

Lived in New York City, also in Chicago, Ill.

He was the inventor of an Improved Steam Generator and a lecturer before engineering associations in Europe and America, and has numerous medals awarded from exhibitions.

OREL DIGHTON[7]—Born October 23, 1845, in Wisconsin. Married (1) 1868 Anna (Curtis); (2) 1881, Mary M. (Skaats); (3) March 28, 1887, in London, England, Caroline (Fulker), who was born March

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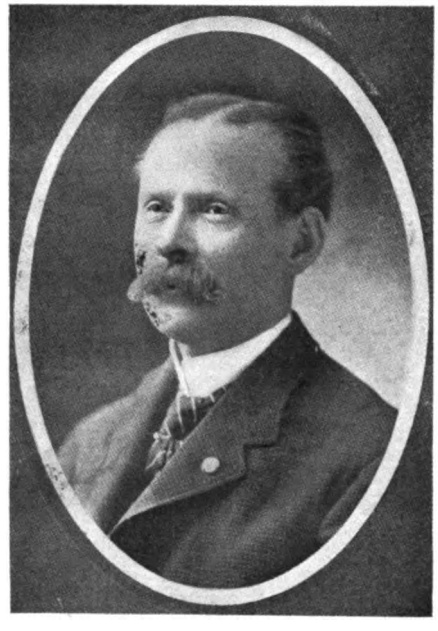
Children of Andrew Moore Orvis and Caroline (Kibbe) continued

27, 1864, in London, England, daughter of Richard William and Mary A. (Bailey) Fulker.

Live at 16 Leo Place, Newark, N. J. Did live in Boston, Mass., and was president of the New England Furnace Co., 200 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

OPHELIA DELPHINA[7]—Born August 3, 1847. Died July 12, 1884. Married John Grandy in 1865.

This family of four children all had the same initials: O. D., and the compiler of this book, who was very well acquainted with Orland Doré and on friendly terms, used to joke him about two facts: He facetiously referred to the family as the O. D.-ous family and told Orland D. that he was the only Orvis with an accent.



ORLAND DORÉ ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Ambrose, Sr.[4]—Ambrose, Jr.[5]—Andrew Moore[6]—Orland Doré[7]

Children of Waitstill Bigelow Orvis and Susan Wealthy (White)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malachi[5]—Waitstill Bigelow[6]

CLARKSON FINNEY[7]—Born at Rock Creek, Ohio, September 22, 1847. Died February 5, 1914, at Dubuque, Iowa. Married at Atlanta, Ill., 1870, Mary Ellen (Phelps), who died May 31, 1915, at Dubuque, Iowa.

They lived at Roseland, Neb., 1876-1900. Since then they lived at Dubuque, Iowa. Both are buried at Juniata, Neb.

GURNEY MAHAN[7]—Born December 9, 1849, at Williamsfield, Ohio. Died November 24, 1920, at Stanley, Wis. Married (1) Julia (Green); (2) Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Slemmons) (Vincent), 1887, who died June 3, 1918, at Demarest, Ga.

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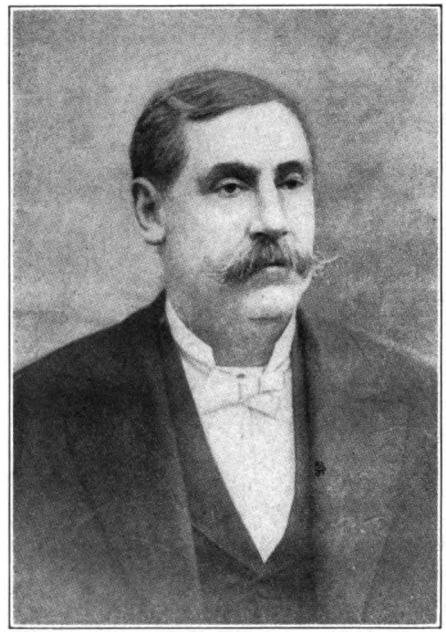
Children of Waitstill Bigelow Orvis and Susan Wealthy (White) continued

Was educated at Hight School, Atlanta, Ill., Oberlin College, class of 1875, and Yale Theological Seminary, class of 1878, the same year that the Hon. Wm. H. Taft graduated from Yale. Was ordained Congregational minister at Nevinsville, Iowa, 1880. Pastorates at Nevinsville, Iowa, 4 years; Dubuque, 18 years; Winthrop, 10 years. Degree of D.D. Lenox College, 1894.

Buried at Winthrop, Iowa.

WEALTHY CLARISSA[7]—Died in infancy.



GURNEY MAHAN ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malachi[5]—Waitstill Bigelow[6]—Gurney Mahan[7]

Children of Joseph Upham Orvis and Mary Elizabeth (Nazro)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Elihu[5]—Joseph Upham[6]

MARY ELIZABETH[7]—Born April 23, 1843, in Troy, N. Y.

HENRY NAZRO[7]—Born December 28, 1844, in Troy, N. Y. Died September 1, 1846.

HENRY PAINE[7]—Born December 6, 1846.

Had a daughter, Ruth, who married John Pilley, who had son Rey. Lived in San Francisco, Cal.

CHARLES EUSTIS[7]—Born January 1, 1849. Died March 8, 1915. Married June 29, 1892, Sarah Matilda (Boyd) (Storm), widow of Thomas Storm, who had died in 1887.

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Children of Joseph Upham Orvis and Mary Elizabeth (Nazro) continued

Born in Troy, N. Y., Charles Eustis Orvis lived in New York City from early childhood until his death. Entered mercantile business at an early age and became European buyer for a large dry goods firm, then for several years was teller for the 9th National Bank and the Security Bank of New York. From 1872 to 1883 he was associated with his father in the banking business established by them and known as Joseph U. Orvis & Co. From 1883, following his father's death, he was associated with his brother, Edwin W. Orvis, in the banking firm of Orvis Brothers & Co. He was a colonel of the New York National Guard, vice-president of the Greenwich Bank of New York, treasurer of the New York Throat, Nose and Lung Hospital, and member of numerous societies. In 1892 he married Sarah M. (Storm), widow of Thomas Storm, who still survives him.

CHARLES EUSTIS ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Elihu[5]—Joseph Upham[6]—Charles Eustis[7]

HELEN WELLS[7]—Born June 29, 1851, in Troy, N. Y. Died November 7, 1859, in New York City.

EDWIN WAITSTILL[7]—Born June 20, 1853, at Troy, N. Y. Married January 27, 1885, at Broadway Tabernacle, New York, N. Y., Carrie (Emerton), who was born January 10, 1860, at Rumney, N. H., and was daughter of Charles Rufus and Achsah Jane (Stickney) Emerton.

Born in Troy, N. Y., Edwin Waitstill Orvis has lived in New York City since 1855. Educated at the public schools. In 1868 he began his business career in the

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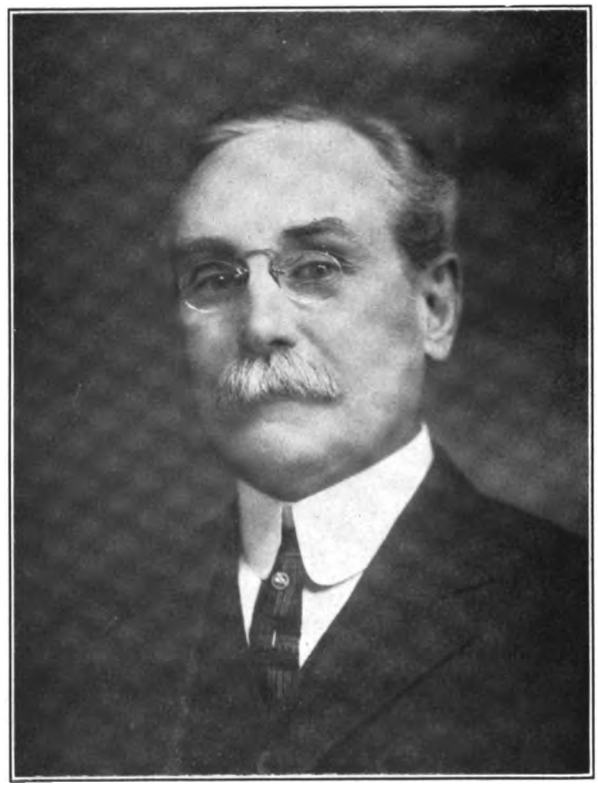
Children of Joseph Upham Orvis and Mary Elizabeth (Nazro) continued

employment of Jay Cooke & Co., then entered mercantile business and remained five years and in 1874 became associated with Joseph U. Orvis & Co., his father's banking firm, becoming a partner in 1883 of Orvis Brothers & Co., who succeeded to the business, upon the death of Joseph U. Orvis. A member of the New York Stock Exchange, he has taken a prominent part in financial circles of the city, having been long the vice-president of the Colonial Bank, which he founded in 1892; director of the Greenwich Bank and member of the New York Coffee and New York Produce exchanges as well as of the Chicago Board of Trade and New York Chamber of Commerce. From 1871 to 1885 he was a member of the Seventh Regiment, N. Y. National Guard. He is also a member of many leading clubs and societies of the country and always has been keenly interested in the genealogy of his own family and of that of his wife, Carrie Emerton, whom he married in 1885. He gladly contributed, for the purposes of this volume, the data he had collected during his years of research, and his help in this regard is warmly appreciated.

Three of his sons participated in the Great War: Warner Dayton Orvis as 1st Lieutenant, Air Service, United States Army; Arthur Emerton Orvis as cadet, Aviation Section, United States Army, being seriously injured in the collision of his aeroplane with another over the flying field at Mineola, Long Island, New York, in 1917, and Homer W. Orvis as 1st Lieutenant, Royal Air Force.



EDWIN WAITSTILL ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Elihu[5]—Joseph Upham[6]—Edwin Waitstill[7]

SARAH BELCHER NAZRO[7]—Born August 2, 1856, at New York City, N. Y. Married May 18, 1881, at New York, Charles A. Hammond.

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Children of Joseph Upham Orvis and Mary Elizabeth (Nazro) continued

GEORGE HERBERT[7]—Born August 26, 1858, in New York. Died December 15, 1859.

HARRIET JOSEPHINE[7]—Born June 2, 1860, at New York, N. Y. Married June 10, 1889, Henry Merrill Orne.

Lived at 18 Clyde Street, Jamaica, N. Y.

JULIA NAZRO[7]—Born November 10, 1862, at New York City. Died March 24, 1912, at Orange, N. J. Married July 16, 1890, Alexander Bell.

Children of Elias Orvis and Eunice (Anderson)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Samuel[5]—Elias[6]

KENDRICK ASHBURY[7]—Born April 12, 1832, at Denmark, Lewis County, N. Y. Died June 10, 1915, at South Haven, Mich. Married July 5, 1854, Matilda (Miller), of Orleans, Jefferson County, N. Y., who died November, 1912.

Lived at Wheaton, Ill. Both are buried at Wheaton, Ill.

ALMIRA[7]

SAMUEL EMERY[7]—Born July 11, 1834, at Denmark, Lewis County, N. Y. Died May 24, 1887. Married November 26, 1854, at Waukesha, Wis., Eleanor (Campbell), who was born November 4, 1828, at Clayton, Jefferson County, N. Y., and died May 16, 1911.

Soon after the marriage he became a resident of Waukesha, Wis., and except for three or four years, this continued to be his home up to the time of this death.

He participated in the Civil War, serving as a private in Company F, 5th Wisconsin Volunteers, Infantry, and lost his left arm in the battle of the Wilderness. In Love's History of the War of the Rebellion (1866) at page 980, it says: "Samuel E. Orvis, of Company F, 5th Regiment, came out of a storm of bullets, at the battle of the Wilderness with a shattered arm, whose broken bones grated as it swung by his side, and walked more than a mile rather than take the place in an ambulance that some more needy one might want."

He was an indefatigable worker and it was often said of him that he could do more work with one arm than the average man would with two. As an evidence of this (being a carpenter by trade in his younger days), he built the family home in his disabled condition, with but very little assistance.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, very devout and and strictly temperate, never having used liquor or tobacco in any form.

ALVAH GUVERIA[7]—Born September 8, 1836, at Copenhagen, N. Y. Married (1) Frances M. (Ten Eyck) September 8, 1858, at Waukesha, Wis. She died February 25, 1859, at Waukesha, Wis.; (2) Emma Laura (Olin) September 25, 1861, at Waukesha, Wis., who was born July 13, 1843, at Homer, N. Y., and died November 19, 1917, in Madison, Wis., at the age of seventy-three.

Alvah Guveria Orvis left home when he was 17 years of age and hired out as a laborer for the C. M. & St. P. Ry. in the employ of which company he continued until his retirement occasioned by the loss of a leg in a collision while on duty. In point of service he was the oldest passenger locomotive engineer on that line at that time.

Early in 1863 when the first night express train was put on the Prairie du Chien Division of the Milwaukee Railroad, he qualified and took charge of it as engineer. He was a member of the Masonic Order, a very faithful church-goer, being a member of the Congregational Church.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Roger Orvis Lewis and Lucy Ann (Tripp)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Mirrianne Roxanna[5]—Roger Orvis Lewis[6]

ARMINDA (MINNIE) LEWIS[7]—Born February 13, 1849, at Clifford, Susquehanna County, Pa. Married August 20, 1885, in Springfield, S. D., to Adam Grimes.

Judge Grimes and his family live at 916 Pine Street, Yankton, South Dakota.

Mrs. Grimes, in a letter dated March 17, 1914, says: "On pages 47 and 48 of your book (Outlines) just received, R. S. Orvis writes in 1852 of visiting "Aunt Roxanna," my great grand-mother, in Clifford, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania. This Clifford is where Roger Orvis with his second wife, located near in the year 1800. My grandmother, named for her mother, was the oldest. She was born in February, 1789."

Roger Orvis's second wife bore him no sons; perhaps the reason for the wording of his will. (See page 7 of Outlines.)

Children of James Orvis and Julia M. (Lawrence)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—James[6]

LOREN WORTH[7]—Born March 16, 1853, at Avoca, one mile from Oakfield, Wis. Married August 17, 1891, at Boseman, Mont., Mrs. Mary E. Schmidt).

They now live at Salesville, Montana. Is a merchant.

WILLIAM S.[7]—Born April 24, 1856, at Oakfield, Wis. Married February 17, 1881, at Byron, Fond-du-lac County, Wis., Ina Abbey (Cornell), who was born January 17, 1860, at Byron, daughter of James and Emeline (Warner) Cornell.

Did live at 220 South Lake Street, Madera, Cal. Also lived 17 North First Street, San Jose, Cal. Was in the real estate business.

JOSEPH LLOYD[7]—Born September 4, 1868, at Oakfield, Wis.

Did live at Galt, Cal. Not married.

CHARLES BRUCE[7]—Born February 13, 1858, at Oakfield, Wis. Married November 11, 1891, at Milton, Cal., Mary Ada (Snow).

Was a cattleman and fancy stock raiser at Milton, Cal. Also a veterinary surgeon.

EDGAR JAMES[7]—Born August 13, 1854, at Oakfield, Fond-du-Lac County, Wis. Married June 25, 1884, Alice C. (Baker), of Orchard Park, N. Y. She died and he married in 1894 Hellen (Potter), from the same place.

He is a physician, graduating from the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1884. Did live at Blackwell, Okla.

ISAAC B.[7]—Born October 4, 1863.

A bachelor and a farmer. Did live at Stockton, Cal.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Isaac Orvis and Gulielma (Dean)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Isaac[6]

HENRY DEAN[7]

Died unmarried at the age of 75 at Churches Ferry, North Dakota, where he kept the "Orvis House."

LLOYD MINTURN[7]—Died at Oakfield, Fond-du-Lac County, Wis., at about 21 years of age.

GEORGE[7]—Born October 31, 1835, at Whitby, Ont. Married April 30, 1874, Anna J. (——?——) (Riley), a widow, who died December 31, 1897.

Was buried at San Francisco, Cal. George was a farmer and lived at Keoma Alta, Canada. Had a daughter, Amy Love, born November 3, 1875.

CHARLES[7]—Died at 19 years of age at Oakfield, Fond-du-Lac County, Wis.

JAMES[7]—Died in infancy.

JOHN JAY[7]—Born December 17, 1839, in Hamilton, Ontario. Died April 7, 1920, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Married in 1870 at Dixon, Ill., Adelaide (Thompson), who died in 1896.

He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William D. Scott, 1281 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JOHN JAY ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Isaac[6]—John Jay[7]

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Children of Isaac Orvis and Gulielma (Dean) continued

He was a genial, whole-souled man—a much traveled and very interesting talker. He was a frequent visitor at the home of the author of this book.

(From the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, April 8, 1920):

John Jay Orvis, 80 years old, of 1281 Bergen Street, Civil War veteran, organizer of banking institutions, and founder of one of the largest agricultural implement concerns in the world, died yesterday of the ailments of old age. His funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Walter I. Southerton officiating, and cremation will follow at the U. S. Crematory, in Middle Village, L. I. Mr. Orvis is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William D. Scott, of Brooklyn, and a son, Dr. Ralph T. Orvis, U. S. N., stationed at the Naval recruiting office in Manhattan.

Mr. Orvis was born in Hamilton, Ont., on December 17, 1839, the son of Isaac and Amy Orvis, of Wisconsin. He enlisted for the Civil War in the 1st Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and served three years, fighting in all the battles in which that regiment was engaged, except for three months when he was a prisoner in old Libby prison and the Andersonville prison, after he was captured by the rebels while fighting at Gettysburg.

After the war Mr. Orvis returned to Wisconsin and became a salesman for manufacturers of agricultural implements. He conceived the idea of amalgamating several companies, raised capital, and formed a large combintion, which is now known as the J. I. Case Implement Company, Mr. Orvis having sold his interests to J. I. Case about thirty years ago.

Mr. Orvis next turned his activities to organizing building and loan institutions, and started many successful ones in Western States, being the president of each in turn until it was a going institution, when he resigned and started another. Among them was the first building and loan association organized in Cuba, and still doing a thriving business.

Mr. Orvis lived formerly for many years in cities in California, and was a member of a Grand Army post at San Jose. He was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He retired from business eighteen years ago, and had lived in Brooklyn the past six years.

ALBERT[7]—Died in infancy.

EMILY[7]—Died at nine years of age.

FRANCIS T.[7]—Killed by cars in Burlington, Iowa, about 1899.

Left wife, Mary, and daughter, Mary, and two sons, Russel and Roger, both of whom died before 21 years of age.

All children of Isaac Orvis and Gulielma (Dean) were born in Ferrisburg, Vt.

Children of Phebe (Orvis) and Samuel Eastman

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Loren[5]—Phebe[6]

LUCINDA EASTMAN[7]—Married (——?——) Kirk.

MARY EASTMAN[7]

JAMES EASTMAN[7]

SON[7]—Name not known.

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Children of Jacob Orvis and Caroline (Wheeler)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Jacob[6]

CHARLES PIERCE[7]—Born March 12, 1834. Died June 17, 1882.
Married in Pittsburgh.

RICHARD S.[7]—Born September 12, 1835. Died July 19, 1856.

JANE M.[7]—Born May 12, 1839. Married Chester Malby, of Baldwinsville, N. Y.
Children: Nellie Malby, Edward Malby, Frank Malby.

ARTHUR TAPPAN[7]—Born February 7, 1837. Died July 26, 1902. Married October 10, 1857, Susan Ann (Barber), who was born March 14, 1835, at Baldwinsville, N. Y., and died February 19, 1915, daughter of Allan Barber.
Lived at Baldwinsville, N. Y.

JOSEPH WHEELER[7]—Born November 6, 1842. Married Ambrozine (Rouse), of Baldwinsville, N. Y.
Lived in Northern Michigan.

JOHN LOREN[7]—Born February 12, 1841. Died March 11, 1841.

GEORGE TAYLOR[7]—Born June 24, 1846, at Baldwinsville, N. Y. Died November 26, 1892. Married October 7, 1868, Edna E. (Coffin).
He was a traveling salesman and lived in Syracuse, N. Y., Goodland, Ind., Logansport, Ind., and Toledo, Ohio, at which place he was buried and his wife did live at 114 Prescott Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.
Frank Roger and George Taylor, brothers, married Emma Coffin and Edna Coffin, sisters.

JOSEPHINE E.[7]—Born April 7, 1853. Died January 18, 1899.

WILLIAM[7]—Born December 4, 1848. Married Ella (Elliott), of Plainville, N. Y.
Children: Harry J. and Robert. Lived at Baldwinsville, N. Y.

FRANK ROGER[7]—Born October 30, 1850. Died June 21, 1914. Married Emma (Coffin).
Emma was sister of George Tappan's wife. Did live in Illinois, later at 114 Prescott Street, Toledo, Ohio. Children: Two boys and one girl.

Children of Clarissa (Orvis) and John Tobias

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Clarissa[6]

MARTHA TOBIAS[7]

JAMES TOBIAS[7]

SARAH TOBIAS[7]

JOSEPH TOBIAS[7]—Married (1) Mary (Green); (2) Fluella (Clydesdale).

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Miron Orvis and Ruth (Jenison)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Loren[5]—Miron[6]

FREDERICK EBERT[7]—Died June 27, 1880.

LILLIS MARILLA[7]

SARA C. JENISON[7]—Married John A. Benson and lived in Vermont.

RUTH KATHARINE[7]—Lived in Vermont.

Children of Lillis (Orvis) and James Denton

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Loren[5]—Lillis[6]

TOBIAS DENTON[7]

JOSEPH DENTON[7]

SARAH DENTON[7]

Children of Joel Orvis and Lois B. (Lamas)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Philander[5]—Joel[6]

ALBERT[7]

DANIEL HUNTINGTON[7]—Born about 1842.

Represented the town of Lincoln, Vt., at one time.

Has a grand-daughter, Sara L., who is a nurse and lives in Lincoln, Vt. Sometimes lives in New York. She would be of the Ninth Generation.

Children of Lorenzo Orvis, Jr., and Phebe (Keese)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Lorenzo, Jr.[6]

PHEBE[7]—Married Samuel Booth.

Children of Lorenzo Orvis, Jr., and Mary (Hitt), Second Marriage

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Lorenzo, Jr.[6]

RUTH DUSENBERY[7]—Married Barney W. Collins.

Home, Ferrisburg, Vt.

EMILY HITT[7]—Married George W. Cook.

Home, Lewistown, Mont.

MARY CLARA[7]

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of John Orvis and Marianna (Dwight)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Loren[5]—John[6]

CHRISTEL[7]—Born March 23, 1848, at Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury, Mass.

Now a part of Boston. Resided at 9 Summit Road, Wellesley, Mass.

Was an architect but retired. Did live at 6 Peter Parley Road, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass. Lived in this vicinity all his life except for the winter of 1855-6, when he lived in Boston proper. Unmarried.

HELEN DWIGHT[7]—Born June 12, 1850, at Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury, Mass.

Now a part of Boston. Resides, 1921, 9 Summit Road, Wellesley, Mass., with her brother, Christel.

Children of Charles (2) Orvis and Robina Louisa (Pierce)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Charles[5]—Charles[6]

CHARLES PIERCE[7]—Born September 27, 1873, at Walnut Hill, Ell River, Whitley County, Ind. Died June 29, 1890.

Was drowned while bathing in the St. Joseph River.

HENRY[7]—Born April 3, 1875. at Fort Wayne, Ind. Died October 13, 1881.

MARY ALICE[7]—Born March 4, 1881, at Wallen. Married September 14, 1904, Dr. Bonnelle W. Rhamy, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

She graduated in music in Chicago College of Music, June, 1904. She has been organist of the First Baptist Church since 1900. In 1907, she became a teacher of piano in the European School of Music. Member of Trinity Episcopal Church of Ft. Wayne, and an active member of the "Morning Musical." Member of the D. A. R. by right of the Revolutionary services of Levi Pierce, Gershom Orvis and Jason Parmenter. Dr. Rhamy is a graduate of Ft. Wayne College of Medicine. Born February 11, 1870. Graduated in Medicine March, 1898. Is manager of Ft. Wayne Medical Laboratory. Lives at 1115 Garden Street, Ft. Wayne.

From left to right: ROBINA LOUISA (PIERCE) ORVIS, MARY LOUISE RHAMY, MARY ALICE (ORVIS) RHAMY, WILLIAM ORVIS RHAMY
(Male line as above)

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Children of Charles (2) Orvis and Robina Louisa (Pierce) continued

Bonnelle W. Rhamy, born February 11, 1874, at Findlay, Ohio. Graduate Ft. Wayne College of Medicine 1898. Professor of Physiology in same from 1902 until 1904, then associated Professor of Physiology, Indiana University Medicine College. Pathologist Hope Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Director Ft. Wayne Medical Laboratory, Inc.

Service Record

Bonnelle W. Rhamy, Captain, M. C., U. S. A., enlisted as Captain May 1, 1917, with Red Cross Hospital unit "M" at Ft. Wayne, Ind. Unit disbanded September, 1917.
Commissioned Captain Officers' Reserve Corps, February 6, 1918. Assigned active duty March 13, 1918.
March 24, 1918, to April 21, 1918, Army Laboratory No. 1 Rockefellow Institute, New York City.
April 22 to April 30, 1918, Army Medical School, Washington, D. C., Laboratory Department.
May 5 to September 23, 1918, Hospital Laboratory, Ft. Omaha, Balloon Division of Air Service, Omaha, Neb.
Assigned to Evacuation Hospital No. 39, reporting for embarkation, Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa., September 26, 1918.
October 14, 1918, ordered to Pottsville, then Tremont, Schulkyll County, Pa., for service in fighting influenza epidemic among the coal miners.
October 20 to October 25, Camp Crane.
October 26, Hoboken, N. J.
October 27, embarked, Transport Gen. Grant.
Landed at Brest, November 9, 1918, Fort Boughen.
November 13, St. Aignon-Noyers.
November 19, on duty at Fort Thesee.
November 21 to November 29, on duty Central Medical Laboratory, A. E. F. Dijon, France.
November 29 to December 17, on duty Evacuation Hospital No. 8, Petit Maujouy-meuse.
December 18 to February 3, 1919, on duty Evacuation Hospital No. 8, Mayen, Rhineland, Germany.
February 5 to 7, Paris.
February 8 to February 22, Base Hospital 119, Savanay, St. Nazarre, France.
February 23 to 28, Beau desert, Bordeaux, France.
February 28, sailed on Transport Antegonne, arriving at Hoboken, N. J., March 24, 1919.
March 24 to April 5, Lafayette House.
April 6 to 19, Fort Ben Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.
Discharged April 19, 1919.

Children of Lydia (Orvis) and Francis Warner

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—Lydia[6]

CHARLES[7]

LUCINDA[7]—Married La Grange Adams.

ADELINE[7]—Married George Spencer.

LUELLA[7]—Married William Spencer.

Children of Orson Gregory Orvis and Julia (Smith)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—Orson Gregory[6]

LILLY[7]

CHARLES NATHAN[7]

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Eliza Sayre (Orvis) and Timothy Rush Allen

Male Line: George[6]—Samuel[5]—Samuel[4]—William[3]—Gershom[2]—Charles[1]—Eliza Sayre[6]

SILAS MARSH ALLEN[7]—Born January 13, 1867, at Allenville, Wis. Married December 31, 1895, at Chicago, Ill., Frances Isabella (Strong), who was born January 21, 1867, at Wakeman, Ohio, daughter of John Owen and Mary Isabella (Norman) Strong.

Silas M. Allen is a graduate of Oshkosh State Normal School and is in the Railway Mail Service. Lives at 73 Fulton Street, Oshkosh, Wis.

Frances Isabella was a teacher in Chicago and the wedding ceremony took place at 4522 North Kenton Avenue, Mayfair, Chicago, Ill.

CHARLES ORVIS ALLEN[7]—Born November 10, 1868, at Butte des Morts, Wis. Married July 19, 1894, at Winneconne, Wis., Beatrice Donais (Travis), who was born August 10, 1869.

Lived at Oshkosh, Wis., Maple Lodge, Route 7. Graduated from Oshkosh State Normal School.

PHOEBE LOUISE ALLEN[7]—Born February 26, 1873, at Allenville, Wis.

A school teacher at Beaubien School, Chicago, Ill. Lives at 6691 Olmstead Avenue, Norwool Park, Chicago, Ill. Is a graduate of Oshkosh State Normal School.

DAVID KING ALLEN[7]—Born November 20, 1878, at Allenville, Wis. Married June 28, 1905, at Oshkosh, Wis., Marion (Welsh) (Boynton), who was born December 5, 1882, in the town of Omro, daughter of Bernard H. and Frances (Campbell) Welsh.

Lives at 47 Mt. Vernon Street, Oshkosh, Wis. Is a lawyer. Has been District Attorney since 1918. A graduate of Oshkosh State Normal School and Madison State University, also of law school. Was City Superintendent of Schools in 1909.

TIMOTHY RUSH ALLEN[7]—Born August 17, 1880, at Allenville, Wis. Married June 2, 1908, (1) Beatrice (Uttermark), of Weyanwega, Waupeca County, Wis. Married December 20, 1917, (2) Grace Fay (Telander), of Oshkosh, Wis., daughter of Andrew Telander.

Live Route 7, Oshkosh, Wis., Omro Road. Is a graduate of Oshkosh State Normal School and is in real estate business in Oshkosh.

Daughter: Jane Phoebe Allen, born February 23, 1921.

SARAH JULIA ORVIS ALLEN[7]—Born January 1, 1883. Married November 12, 1907, at Allenville, Wis., Edward Francis Madden, a farmer, who was born January 8, 1884, in Upper Michigan.

Live near Oshkosh, Wis., R. F. D. No. 7. Graduate of Oshkosh State Normal School.

Children, all born in Chassell, Michigan: Allen Norman Madden, born June 18, 1909; Elizabeth Louise Madden, born December 26, 1912; Edward Francis Madden, born November 8, 1916.

HENRY ORVIS ALLEN[7]—Born March 29, 1885, at Allenville, Wis. Married March, 1909, Clara Sarah (Furman), of Neenah, Wis., who was born October 22, 1886, in the town of Winchester.

Graduate of Oshkosh State Normal School. Is a farmer and breeder of graded cattle. Reside at Allenville, Wis.

Children were born at Allenville, Wis.: Kathleen Allen, born August 13, 1910; Harry Orvis Allen, born October, 1911; Barbara Allen, born July, 1914; Furman Allen, born August, 1915.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Julia M. (Orvis) and James H. Newcomb

Male Line: George[6]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Charles[5]—Julia M.[6]

GEORGE HIRAM NEWCOMB[1]—Born October 18, 1870. Died same day.

CLARISSA SAYRE NEWCOMB[1]—Born July 4, 1872, at Nora, Ill. Married November, 1900, Dr. Henry Forest Hoffman.

Member of Episcopalian Church and speaker and organizer for church study classes among women.

He is a dentist of Denver, and lives at 2141 Vine Street.

HIRAM KING NEWCOMB[1]—Born March, 1875. Died in 1877.

Children of Eleazer B. Orvis and Elizabeth (Austin)

Male Line: George[6]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Eleazor B.[6]

AUSTIN[1]—Born August 18, 1826. Died in 1912.

Lived at Ferndale, Whitcomb County, Washington, R. F. D. No. 1. Lived also at Wadena, Minnesota, and Puget Sound. He was a farmer and was married.

SUSAN[1]—Born September 2, 1828. Died in 1888. Married Ira Carpenter.

Lived at Pickering, Ontario, Canada. There were three daughters, also a son, named Roger Orvis Carpenter.

PHEBE[1]—Born January 18, 1831. Married David Brown.

Lived at Whitby, Ontario, Canada. Three sons and two daughters.

HULDAH[1]—Born July 23, 1833. Married Schooley Wilson.

Lived at Pickering, Ontario, Canada. Six sons and one daughter. After her husband's death she moved, with her sons, to Leal, North Dakota.

MARIA[1]—Born December 1, 1836. Died about 1890.

MYRON[1]—Born September 24, 1838. Married Miriam (Linton) in Pickering, Ontario, Canada.

They moved to Blue Earth, Missouri; also lived in Pipestone, Minnesota.

ANDREW[1]—Born August 7, 1840, in Whitby, Ontario, Canada. Married January 21, 1869, Helen P. (Baker), at Orchard Park, N. Y.

Lived at Orchard Park, Erie County, N. Y.

LILLIS[1]

WILLIAM H.[1]—Born November 24, 1843, at Whitby, Ontario. Died November 26, 1895, at Severy, Kans. Married June, 1874, Emeline (Denis), who was born in 1849 at New Market, Ontario, and died October 28, 1880.

He removed from Canada about 1880 and was connected with different successful

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Children of Eleazer B. Orvis and Elizabeth (Austin) continued

business enterprises in Severy and Topeka. In 1895 he sold out his interests and removed to New Market, Ontario. A relative wrote in 1911 that he fell on an icy sidewalk and died from the effects, but the matter is described in a newspaper clipping as follows:

"Severy, Kansas, December 6, 1895.—The mystery surrounding the death of Wm. H. Orvis, a Canadian capitalist, who was found dead in his room here November 28, 1895, deepens, and the theory of foul play is accepted by many. Mr. Orvis was about to board a train on his way to Boston about three months ago when he was sand-bagged by unknown parties and robbed of $6000 in Government Bonds and $600 in cash. He recovered the bonds through the agency of unknown parties by paying $150 in cash in Kansas City, Mo. It is now believed that he was murdered in order to prevent the exposure of the parties who robbed him. His home was in New Market, Ontario."

Children of Silas Orvis and Sarah (Gregory)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]

MARTHA[7]—Born February 16, 1818. Died February 18, 1878.

Unmarried.

LOREN[7]—Born February 17, 1822. Died March 25, 1902. Married Hannah (Way), of Pickering, Ontario.

Moved from Pickering, Ontario, to Oakfield, Wis., in 1847. One child, who died in Oakfield, Wis. Moved to Rockford, Wash., where he died. Moved West in 1886.

ELEAZER[7]—Born October 2, 1820, at Whitby or Pickering, Ontario. Died April 12, 1853, at Oakfield, Wis. Married Emeline W. (Warner).

He was a farmer and moved from Ontario and settled in Oakfield, Fond-du-Lac County, Wis., near the home of Isaac Orvis, about 1847.

After Eleazer's death his wife married (2) James Cornell and lived in California.

SELAH[7]—Born February 4, 1826, at Pickering, Ontario. Died June 18, 1911. Married (1) February 4, 1854, Elizabeth (Proctor), who was born in England December 11, 1835, and died July 13, 1876. Married (2) June 19, 1877, Mary (Rankin), who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, February 10, 1846.

Selah lived in Whitby, Ont., but lived for a while at Oakfield, Wis., where he worked at his trade, that of a carpenter; also worked in a saw mill. After three years he returned to Canada in 1850 and worked at his trade there. About this time he rented 100 acres of land from E. B. Orvis and worked it, as he was also a farmer.

It is said that he had four toes on his left foot, one of which had three nails. He was the seventh child of his parents. His sister, the fourteenth child, had exactly the same deformity, and one of Selah's grand-children also has the same peculiarity on the left foot. During the last two years of his life he was nearly blind from cataract, as was also his father.

His first wife was buried at Pickering, Ontario, and he was buried in the Friends' Burying Ground out on the Kingston Road, near Whitby, Ont.

LILLIS[7]—Born August 6, 1824. Died June, 1892. Married James Denton.

Lived in Pickering, Canada. Buried in King York, Ontario.

JAMES[7]—Born August 21, 1828, at Pickering, Ontario. Died September 3, 1882. Married August 27, 1862, Mary (McBurnie).

Buried in Friends' Burying Ground. Was a farmer.

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Children of Silas Orvis and Sarah (Gregory) continued

ISAAC BROWN[7]—Born March 29, 1834, at Pickering, Ontario. Married Margaret (Richie).

Was a farmer. He was killed by lightning.

MARGARET[7]—Born December 11, 1830. Died May 20, 1911. Married (1) James White and (2) John Goodman.

Lived at Minden, Ontario. Had a son, J. B. White, who lived at Cobaconk, Ontario.

PHEBE ANN[7]—Born January 17, 1833. Married Benjamin Way.

After his death she moved with her son, Oliver, to Mississippi.

MARY[7]—Born May 25, 1823. Married Joseph Recor.

Moved to United States. Children: Richard and others.

ELIZABETH[7]—Born April 28, 1819. Died April 2, 1889. Married Horace Schenck.

Schenck was a corn broom maker and moved to Iowa. Elizabeth went to live with her grandfather, Loren, when a young child.

GREGORY[7]—Born July 8, 1837, at Pickering, Ontario. Died May 18, 1846. Married Harriet (de Boice).

Lived in Myrtle, Canada. Was a merchant. One child, died in infancy.

WILLIAM PENN[7]—Born September 25, 1842, at Pickering, Ontario. Married Margaret Ann (Matthews).

He was a farmer and lived in Greenwood, Canada.

MARIAH M.[7]—Born February 13, 1836. Married John de Boice.

Children: Ira, John, Albert, Jesse, James, Ubert.

SARAH[7]—Born February 8, 1839. Died February 5, 1892. Married Harvey Bouchard.

Had a large family and lived in Manitoba.

RACHEL H.[7]—Born August 2, 1840. Married (1) George Hambleton, and (2) John Faulkner, and (3) Hiram Shell.

IRA[7]—Born February 16, 1845, at Pickering, Ontario. Married April 3, 1873, Sarah Ann (Boyce), who died October 18, 1907, at Caldwell, Idaho.

He was a farmer and lived at Caldwell, Idaho.

Children of Francis Elizabeth (Orvis) and George P. Utley

Male Line: George[6]—Samuel[5]—Samuel[4]—William[3]—Waitstill[2]—Levi Church[1]—Frances Elizabeth[0]

ARTHUR E. UTLEY[1]—Died in infancy.

AMY SOPHIA UTLEY[1]

MAY TERNSFIELD UTLEY[1]

JULIA CAROLINE UTLEY[1]

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Levi Church Orvis (2) and Anna Elizabeth (Wise)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church, Sr.[5]—Levi Church, Jr.[6]

ANNA LOUISE[7]—Born March 21, 1866, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Married October 28, 1891, Harry S. Crane at East Hartford, Conn., who was born November 29, 1868, son of Stephen D. and Helen (Putnam) Crane.

Lived at 23 Darien Street, East Hartford, Conn., and at 22 Crown Street, Hartford, Conn.

GEORGE SANFORD[7]—Born June 20, 1867, at Manchester, Vt. Died July 25, 1868, at Manchester, Vt.

EMMA HALL[7]—Born January 31, 1869, at Manchester, Vt. Married in June, 1895, Frederick McNerny at Manchester, Vt.

Did live in Brooklyn, N. Y., at one time.

STANLEY CLARK[7]—Born March 21, 1871, at Manchester, Vt. Married October 18, 1895, Mary Emma (Bidwell) at Albany, N. Y., who was born March 25, 1876, at Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of Warren W. and Margaret Bidwell.

Reside at 128 Wells Street, South Manchester, Conn.

MASON COLBURN[7]—Born January 15, 1873, at Manchester, Vt. Died May 20, 1873, at Chicago, Ill.

HELEN LENSFIELD[7]—Born September 25, 1875, at Chicago, Ill. Died February 19, 1876, at Chicago, Ill.

THOMAS CARVILLE[7]—Born September 29, 1880, at Hartford, Conn. Married August 16, 1900, Jane (Stewart), at Bridgeport, Conn.

Production Superintendent, Singer Manufacturing Company. Lived at 204 Olive Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

ELSIE MAY[7]—Born June 9, 1882, at Hartford, Conn. Married December 8, 1905, Eric Leslie Whitcomb at Plainville, Conn.

Live at 5 Putnam Heights, Hartford, Conn.

Children of Harriett (Orvis) and Nicholas Austin

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Harriet[6]

HIRAM AUSTIN[7]

WILLIAM AUSTIN[7]

NATHANIEL AUSTIN[7]

ALFRED AUSTIN[7]

SYLVANUS AUSTIN[7]

GEORGE AUSTIN[7]

ELIZABETH AUSTIN[7]

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Abraham Orvis and Deborah Smith (Keese)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Abraham[6]

EMMA RUTH[7]—Born May 21, 1840, at Ferrisburg, Vt. Married December, 1872, Abraham K. Trusdell in Dixon, Ill.

FRANKLIN KEESE[7]—Born February 9, 1842, at Ferrisburg, Vt. Died November 23, 1895, in Chicago, Ill. Married Susan Appleton (Swift).

Lived in Dixon, Illinois, from 1869 until his death.

EDWIN H.[7]—Born January 27, 1844, at Ferrisburg, Vt. Died December 25, 1865.

Death was caused by wounds received in the Civil War.

JOHN LOREN[7]—Born November 3, 1845, at Concord, N. H. Married October 15, 1872, Annie Elizabeth (Eustace) in Dixon, Ill. She died in 1893.

CHARLES MYRON[7]—Born October 26, 1850, at Somerville, Mass.

Unmarried; lives with Emma (Orvis) Trusdell in Dixon, Illinois.

Children of Columbus Augustus Orvis and Harriett (Sargeant)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waltstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Columbus Augustus[6]

JOHN SARGEANT[7]—Born March 10, 1854, at Racine, Wis. Died in April, 1914, at Chicago, Ill. Married October 21, 1890, Anna E. Williams (Jones), at Aberdeen, S. D.

Was a commission merchant, 134 S. Water Street, Chicago, Ill.; lived Evanston, Ill.

Adopted a daughter, Katharine, who died January, 1906. In 1907 adopted another daughter, Irene Elizabeth, now living with her mother in Evanston, Ill.

HARRY FRANKLIN[7]—Born December 11, 1852, at Racine, Wis. Died October 22, 1888, at Chicago, Ill. Married November 15, 1877, at Lime Springs, Iowa, Margaret Elizabeth (Williams), who was born November 11, 1856, in North Wales, daughter of Owen E. and Ann (Thomas) Williams.

Harry Franklin Orvis was educated in the Chicago Public Schools. At the age of nineteen he went into the Produce Commission business for himself in Chicago and continued in same until his death which occurred at the age of thirty-five and was caused by an accident which happened while on a hunting trip in North Dakota. In jumping from a wagon he broke one of his ankles, causing blood poison, which in about ten days took his life, only two days after being brought to his home at 384 Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill. His remains rest in Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.

LAURA MAY[7]—Born May 7, 1873, in Chicago, Ill. Married October 31, 1900, Robert L. Parsons in Evanston, Ill.

Live at 218 Hibbard Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Founded Sherwood Forest, a camp for girls, at Springstead Lake, Iron County, Wisconsin, her home address being 6074 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago. She is much interested in this work and is actively engaged therein. She also founded the Chicago Normal School of Physical Education in 1903. Gave up her active work in this enterprise in 1918, but still is interested in the school.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Chester Orvis (2) and Esther A. (Ware)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Chester[5]—Chester[6]

FRANK CHESTER[7]—Born November 20, 1855. Died May 1, 1896. Married in 1877 to Kate (William).

Lived on a farm near Felts Mills, N. Y.

ALBERT HENRY[7]—Born May 19, 1857, at Felts Mills, Jefferson County, N. Y. Married October 24, 1878, at Shell Rock, Iowa, Linnie P. (Hall), who was born August 26, 1862, and died October 24, 1878, at Shell Rock, Iowa, daughter of Hiram and Catherine (Graff) Hall.

ALBERT HENRY ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Chester[5]—Chester[6]—Albert Henry[7]

August 3, 1921.

Mr. Francis W. Orvis,
189 Stanley Place, Hackensack, N. J.

Dear Sir:—Several months ago I saw a man named Thomas A. Orvis, about 35 years old. He was on his way from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Grand Forks, North Dakota, where he said he was employed as a landscape gardener for the University of North Dakota.

He was born near Dublin, Ireland, where his ancestors had resided for several hundred years.

His father is still living near Dublin and is a dairy man.

He claimed that several hundred years ago his first ancestor of whom he had any knowledge came from Barcelona, Spain, to Ireland. He said there is a stone monument at Barcelona, Spain, on which is cut the names of several who went from there to Ireland and among those names is that of John Orvis, his earliest known ancestor. He claimed to have lived in the United States for six years, as I remember it.

Yours truly, A. H. ORVIS.

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(Immediately upon receipt of this letter from A. H. Orvis, I wrote to both Thomas A. and his father in Dublin. In both cases the letters were returned to me marked by postmaster: "Not found."—F. W. O.)

Later I wrote to the U. S. Consul at Barcelona, Spain, and received the following letter from him:

Barcelona, Spain, March 2, 1922.

Francis Wayland Orvis, Esquire,
189 Stanley Place,
Hackensack, New Jersey.

Sir:—Referring to your letter of February 5, 1922, in regard to one John Orvis, who is alleged to have emigrated from Barcelona to Ireland about three hundred years ago, I have to advise you that upon consultation with the Director of Monuments of this Province I am informed that there is no monument nor any shaft or slab announcing the departure of emigrants from Barcelona to Ireland.

The name Orvis does not look Spanish or Catalan at all and I have not been able to find in the directory any person or family bearing that name.

There is a firm called "Orbis," but they advise me that this is a Latin name which means "city" and that they do not know of any persons bearing such name.

Very respectfully yours,

W. M. O'HARA,
American Vice-Consul in Charge.

ARTHUR WILLIAM[7]—Born February 18, 1859, at Felts Mills, Jefferson County, N. Y. Married June 12, 1889, Harriet (Church) at Gouverneur, N. Y., who was born February 21, 1855, at Morristown, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., daughter of Daniel and Harriet (Law) (Church).

Harriet's father, David Church, was owner of Church's Mills, near Ox Bow, and was born in Brattleboro, Vt. Arthur W. is a Republican and a Unitarian. Was president of town in 1894-1896. Was elected Justice of the Peace three times. Was Deputy County Clerk, 1889-1891. President of St. Lawrence Co. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Was a member of town board for 10 years. February, 1912, he was Deputy Attorney General of N. Y. State, temporarily at Albany. He resides at Gouverneur, N. Y.

WILLARD SAMUEL[7]—Born August 5, 1860. Died under five years of age.

FREDDIE AUGUSTINE[7]—Born July 10, 1867. Died under five years of age.

GEORGE EDWARD[7]—Born January 15, 1869. Married about 1891 at Felts Mills, N. Y., to Nellie (Drake).

They lived on the old farm near Felts Mills. Have had no children.

HERMAN ELWIN[7]—Born June 25, 1870. Died under five years of age.

Children of Susan (Orvis) and Samuel Gillette

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—Susan[6]

MARY I. GILLETTE[7]—Born January 29, 1848. Married John Stringfellow, of Carthens, Pa.

CARSON C. GILLETTE[7]—Born June 22, 1854.

Lives at New Milford, Pa.; a Baptist minister.

HUGH GILLETTE[7]—Born September 29, 1865.

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Children of Alma Augusta (Orvis) and Nathan McCloskey

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—Alma A.[6]

MARGARET McCLOSKEY[7]—Born July 15, 1866, at Hiner's Run, Pa.

LLEWELYN ORVIS McCLOSKEY[7] — Born June 29, 1868, at Hiner's Run, Pa.

ORRIN NOBLE McCLOSKEY[7]—Born April 14, 1870, at Hiner's Run, Pa.

KATHARINE LA RINE McCLOSKEY[7]—Born February 21, 1877, at Hiner's Run, Pa.

Children of Irene (Orvis) and Aaron Victor Gillette

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—Irene[6]

LAURA ANN GILLETTE[7]—Born March 10, 1856. Died March 10, 1859.

NETTIE ESTELLE GILLETTE[7]—Born February 18, 1859. Married Simeon Wilcox.

HORACE BYRON GILLETTE[7]—Born December 5, 1860. Died November 24, 1891.

CARRIE AUGUSTA GILLETTE[7]—Born April 2, 1863. Married George Gee.

Children of Luransa (Orvis) and Matthew Stewart

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Chester[5]—Luransa[6]

FRANK STEWART[7]—Born 1844. Died 1864, in Civil War.

WILLIAM H. STEWART[7]—Born 1846. Died in railroad accident, 1893.

CHARLES M. STEWART[7]—Born 1848 or 1849. Moved to Dakota.

PHOEBE STEWART[7]—Born 1853. Died about 1890. Married (——?——) Graves.

HATTIE STEWART[7]—Born 1855 or 1856. Died 1882.

EMMA STEWART[7]—Born 1858 or 1859. Died 1881.

EVA STEWART[7]—Born 1858 or 1859. Died 1882.
Emma and Eva were twins.

NELLIE STEWART[7]—Born 1860 or 1861. Died 1880.

MAY STEWART[7]—Born about 1865. Married (——?——) Neiss.

FLORENCE STEWART[7]—Born about 1867. Married (——?——) Jordan.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Charles Waitstill Orvis and Bethia (Selleck)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—John Mills[5]—Charles Waitstill[6]

JOHN MILLS[7] — Born January 5, 1858, at Salem, Kenosha County, Wis. Married March 17, 1887, at Fairfield, Wis., Margaret M. (Clowes), of Darien, Wis., daughter of Charles and Agnes (McArthur) Clowes.

Charles was born in New Brunswick, Agnes in Glasgow, Scotland. John Mills is president of the Orvis Music House, a corporation, at Missoula, Montana.

ADELAIDE MARY[7]—Born July 6, 1859. Married Hugh Cooper, who died at Waterford, Wis., in February, 1920.

Her husband became totally blind in late years, just as did his father. She was fond of needle work and did much to help the sick and distressed.

FLORA BETHIA[7]—Born November 3, 1860, at Salem, Wis.

Lived at the old home at Salem, Kenosha, County, Wis. She was a school teacher, receiving her education at the State Normal School at Whitewater, Wis.

CHARLES SEYMOUR[7]—Born March 29, 1862. Married Ada Stevens (Wells), of Joliet, Ill.

Lived at Hamilton, Mont. Was a carpenter and a wanderer, but always saved his earnings. Later was a merchant.

HARRY FRANKLIN[7]—Born October 13, 1863, at Salem, Wis. Married July 3, 1894, Jennie (Hammond), who was born August 6, 1871, at Burlington, Wis., daughter of Christopher and Dorothy (Burnett) Hammond.

HARRY FRANKLIN ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—John Mills[5]—Charles Waitstill[6]—Harry Franklin[7]

Live at Camp Lake, Wis. Was a contractor and builder and proprietor of a summer hotel at Camp Lake, near Salem, Kenosha County, Wis.

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LEVI C.[7]—Born January 23, 1866.

Lived on the home farm at Salem, Wis. Farmer and breeder of fancy Holstein cattle. His hearing was affected by measles in his youth.

JUSTIN K.[7]—Born November 6, 1870, at Salem, Wis. Married (1) September 13, 1896, Lucia Davenport (Minnis); (2) October 12, 1915, Myrtle (Shaw), daughter of John and Katura (Griffith) Shaw, of Toledo, Ohio.

JUSTIN K. ORVIS

Male Line: George[6]—Samuel[5]—Samuel[4]—William[3]—Waltstill[2]—John Mills[1]—Charles Waltstill[6]—Justin K.[7]

John Shaw came from Bolton, Lancashire, England. Justin K. called upon the author of this book and they had dinner together at the old Smith & McNeill restaurant in New York on April 14, 1914. He was raised on a farm and became a school teacher; worked on the construction of the Wisconsin Central Railroad; attended the State Normal School at Whitewater. Lived at Madison, Wisconsin, for two years and moved July 9, 1895, to Waukegan, Ill., which is thirty-five miles north of Chicago on the shores of Lake Michigan. Waukegan was formerly known as Little Fort. Here it was that the old French missionaries camped—La Salle and others. It received its name from the

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Children of Charles Waitstill Orvis and Bethia (Selleck) continued

Indian name for little fort (Waukegance). Just seventeen miles north of Waukegan, in Kenosha County, Wisconsin, formerly called South Port, his father landed in the early days from the largest boat then sailing on the lakes and captained by John Tuttle, who was the husband of Eliza Orvis, sister of Charles Waitstill. Ever since the town of Waukegan was organized, Justin K. has been identified with most of its business movements and charitable causes. He is a lawyer with a large country practice, having been admitted to the bar in 1895. Was of the firm of Orvis & Beaubien and has won some very important cases. His partner, Alexander F. Beaubien, is the great grandson of the first white child born in Fort Dearborn (now Chicago).

Justin K. was president of the Illinois Abstract Company, which he organized. He was candidate for Circuit Judge and was secretary and treasurer of the Waukegan Public Library which was organized in 1897. Was secretary of the Cherington Manufacturing Company of Waukegan and secretary and financial manager of the Waukegan, Rockford & Elgin Traction Company, an interurban railroad of North Illinois, which he built.

Removed to Chicago, Ill., in 1914, and continues in the same line.

Lived at 5825 Race Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

He was a member of Company C, First Regiment of Wisconsin, which was located at Whitewater. Wis.. and this is where he formerly attended State Normal School.

He is president of Westlawn Cemetery Association, the cemetery of which is located on Michigan Avenue, adjoining Detroit, Mich.

Is an official of Earltex Petroleum Company of Oklahoma and is interested in mining in Northern Idaho.

He believes Woodrow Wilson is the greatest man this country ever had. He is a member of the Christian Science Church.

Children of Jane (Orvis) and John Osgood

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—John Mills[5]—Jane[6]

MARY OSGOOD[7]—Married (——?——) Clifford.

ANNA OSGOOD[7]—Married (——?——) Roberts.

ELIZA OSGOOD[7]

Children of Mary (Orvis) and Charles Curtiss

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—John Mills[5]—Mary[6]

ANNA L. CURTISS[7]

WALKER MILLS CURTISS[7]

MARY B. CURTISS[7]

GRACE CURTISS[7]

Children of James C. Orvis and (——?——)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Ambrose[4]—Ambrose[5]—James C.[6]

ALTON DEA[7]—Born January 20, 1868, at Dearborn Mills, Mich. Married Lillian Adele (King), daughter of Le Grande Morse and Sarah (Wright) King.

Lived at Oak Park. Had office in Marquette Building. Was a designer and builder. He had in his possession the old family Bible of Ambrose, Sr., which contained the family records.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Ambrose Curtis Orvis and Priscilla (——?——)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Ambrose[4]—Ambrose[5]—Ambrose Curtis[6]

FRANK ALTON[7]—Born December 15, 1853, in Lyon Township, Oakland County, Mich. Married February 23, 1888, Alice (Bennett), of Milford, Mich., where they lived.

ADA D.[7]—Born May 10, 1857. Married Warren W. Bamber.

Lived 376 St. Claire Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Children: Fred, Bruce, Dore, Cora, Florence.

MINNIE E.[7]—Born April 3, 1861. Married Marvin Bursch.

Lived Justin, Texas. Children: Verne, Viva, Lilia.

CORA M.[7]—Born May 2, 1867. Married William H. Butterfield.

Lived Texas City, Texas. Had son, Fred.

Children of William Sylvester Orvis and Sally (Graham)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Ambrose[4]—Ambrose[5]—William Sylvester[6]

HIEL FRANKLIN[7]—Born August 4, 1848, at Milford, Mich. Died April 4, 1892, at Chicago Heights, Ill. Married October 13, 1868, (1) Sevilla C. (Hardy) at Fox Lake, Wis., who died March 29, 1880: (2) at Roseland, Wis., January 23, 1883, Georgia A. (Sizer), who was born in May, 1849, at Rosendale, Wis.

Georgia A. Silzer studied medicine and graduated from Bennett Medical College, Chicago, Ill., in 1900 and practiced in Muskogee, Okla. Hiel Franklin graduated from Bennett Medical College in May, 1891. His health was poor and in 1884 he went to the Pacific Coast, living in San Francisco, Cal., for one and a half years. In May, 1886, he returned to Wisconsin and then went to New York and graduated from Fowler & Well's Institute of Phrenology. He died of la grippe. Had a son born March 29, 1880. Died at birth.

FLORILLA MAY[7]—Born February 4, 1858, at Mackford, Green Lake, Wis. Married December 2, 1875, at Mackford, Wis., Corydon E. Wilsey, who was born January 28, 1854, at Milford, Mich.

Lived at 1679 Lafond Street, St. Paul, Minn. Children: Roy Orvis Wilsey, born December 7, 1883; Hiel Orvis Wilsey, born August 4, 1890.

MYRA ANN[7]—Born December 16, 1864, at Mackford, Wis. Died July 18, 1865, at Mackford, Wis.

Children of Mary (Orvis) and James Hope

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Horatio[5]—Mary[6]

MARY ELIZABETH HOPE[7]—Married Dr. Beers, and lived in Montreal.

JAMES ARTHUR HOPE[7]

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Henry Orvis and Prudence (Howland)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Chester[5]—Henry[6]

DAVID[7]—Died young.

CORNELIA[7]—Married Charles C. Douglas, and lived in Philadelphia, Pa.

CYNTHIA[7]—Married George W. Douglas, brother of Charles C. Douglas.

Live in Philadelphia, Pa.

Children of William Orvis and Carrie E. (Groger)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Eleazer[5]—William[6]

WILLIAM H.[7]—Born June 16, 1878, at Portland, Clinton County. Mich. Married October 3, 1911, Jennie (Brennan), at Lansing, Mich., who was born March 6, 1877, at Williamston, Mich., daughter of Richard Brennan.

Live at Lansing, Mich. Enlisted in Spanish-American War and served three years.

ELLA J.[7]—Born October 23, 1879, at St. Johns, Clinton County, Mich. Married July 11, 1900, at Ironton, Mich., Archie Miller.

Graduate nurse and masseur, both wife and husband. Live at 3972 La Salle Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

EVERETT E.[7]—Born September 28, 1880, at Eagle, Clinton County, Mich.

EULALIA C.[7]—Born April 3, 1882, at Saginaw, Mich. Married Boyd Hippie.

Have one boy and three girls, live at Eveline, Mich.

JOSEPHINE C.[7]—Born May 27, 1883, at Saginaw, Mich. Married January 15, 1913, George Metz at East Jordan, Mich.

Lived at 3972 La Salle Avenue., Los Angeles, Cal. He is a mason by trade.

VAUGHAN A.[7]—Born March 8, 1885, at Eveline, Mich. Married Lyda (Halverston), of Charlevoix, Mich.

Have two daughters.

CARRIE P.[7]—Born April 21, 1887, at Eveline, Mich.

MARY E.[7]—Born July 3, 1890, at Eveline, Mich.

GERTIE M.[7]—Born February 6, 1892, at Eveline, Mich.

MORTIMER F.[7]—Born February 6, 1894, at Eveline, Mich.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Sereno Norton Orvis and Anne (Lowe)

Male Line: George[6]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Joseph[4]—Timothy Butler[5]—Sereno Norton[6]

JOSEPH HARDING[7]—Born July 17, 1882, at Sumner, Iowa. Married Mayme Pfiffner, August 17, 1904, at Emmetsburg, Iowa.

He was a train despatcher and resided at Estherville, Iowa.

EDITH[7]—Born December 17, 1871. Died January, 1908. Married Edwin Wynn, September 1, 1890.

MILLICENT M.[7]—Born August 17, 1874. Married Dr. William L. Whitmire, January 6, 1894.

Did live at Sumner, Iowa.

A SON[7]—Died in infancy, 1877.

ALMA ESTHER[7]—Born February, 1879. Married November, 1898, Ray Pease, who died September 28, 1914.

She was a school teacher; he was a farmer.

SERENO NORTON, JR.[7]—Born October 10, 1884.

All children of Sereno Norton Orvis were born in Sumner, Iowa.

Children of Joseph Emerson Orvis and Eugenia Candice (Fuller)

Male Line: George[6]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—David[4]—Uriel Hawley[5]—Joseph Emerson[6]

ELYRIA[7]—Died in infancy.

GEORGE[7]—Died at four years of age.

HERBERT URIEL[7]—Died at six years of age.

JULIA LOUISE[7]—Married Frederick J. Hyde.

Lived at 40 Orvis Street, Massena, N. Y.

JOSEPH EMERSON, JR.[7]—Died at 23 years years of age at Deland, Fla., in 1884.

Children of Joseph Emerson Orvis and Alice Caroline (Stevens), Second Marriage

Male Line: George[6]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—David[4]—Uriel Hawley[5]—Joseph Emerson[6]

URIEL HERBERT[7]—Died at eight months.

FREDERICK STEVENS[7]—Died at 11 months.

FRANCIS BREWER[7]—Born November 21, 1875, at Massena, N. Y. Married September 12, 1905, at Asbury Park, N. J., Ella Louise (Renton).

Lived at 1091 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y. Was at one time in the Freight Department, A. T. & S. F. R. R. (See Notes.)

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of James Riley and Lucy H. (Heath)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Joseph[4]—Timothy Butler[5]—James Riley[6]

MARY HELEN[7]—Born August 7, 1851, at Hamilton, N. Y. Died at Flora, Ill., March 4, 1858.

WILLIAM HENRY[7]—Born May 28, 1856, at Flora, Ill. Died November 28, 1857.

JEANNIE LUTHERIA[7]—Born June 28, 1858, at Flora, Ill. Married at Fayette, Iowa, November 16, 1911, Ambrose D. Allen, of Sumner, Bremer County, Iowa, at her home.

Was a music teacher. From her the compiler of this book obtained much valuable information culled from her father's papers and her own observation and knowledge of the family and its branches.

Her father, James Riley, industriously sought for and gathered much data, intending to publish a genealogy of the Orvis family, but like many other members of our family delayed until it was too late.

CHARLES HERBERT[7]—Born January 18, 1862, at Rockford, Ill. Died November 11, 1911, at Savanna, Ill. Married August 21, 1889, at Oxford Mills, Eva (Keller).

He was a locomotive engineer and was killed by a switch engine at Savanna, Ill. Is buried at Fayette, Iowa, beside his parents in Grand View Cemetery. Eva Keller was a German lady and lived at one time at Marion, Iowa.

JOHN JAMES[7]—Born September 2, 1865, at Rockford, Ill. Married December 15, 1884, Margaret Ann (Benge), at Lawler, Iowa.

Family lived at 2217 Prospect Avenue, Kansas City. He was an advertising writer and is part time in Chicago.

Children of Cornelia (Orvis) and Oliver Potter

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Joseph[4]—Timothy Butler[5]—Cornelia[6]

MARY (or MAMIE) POTTER[7] — Born January 2, 1858, near Belvidere, Ill. Died in the fall of 1909 in Los Angeles, Cal. Married Horatio Harrison in May, 1875.

Buried at Covina, Cal. Four children.

CARL WORTHINGTON POTTER[7]—Married Anna (Reynolds).

Lived at Covina, Cal. Owns orange ranch. Three children.

JESSIE POTTER[7]—Born Garnaville, Iowa. Died in infancy.

WILLIS POTTER[7]—Born July, 1869. Married (——?——).

Los Angeles; two children.

GRACE POTTER[7]—Born in Fredericksburg, Iowa, in May, 1876. Married William Goodrich.

Live Covina, Cal. Four children.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Victor Marcy Orvis and Lucretia (Taylor)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Francis[5]—Victor Marcy[6]

HENRY CLAY[7]—Born September 18, 1845. Married (1) Frances (Richardson), September 22, 1867, who died March 14, 1891, at West Union, Neb. He married November 23, 1893, (2) Mrs. Loghry.

Mrs. Loghry's maiden name was Van Houten and was the widow of (——?——) Chapman, who was killed by a horse five months after the marriage. Both Chapman and Loghry were soldiers.

Henry Clay served in the War of the Rebellion for one year, having enlisted at the age of 15 in Company D, 12th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Cavalry.

Mr. and Mrs. Loghry lived as man and wife for 21 years and raised a family of ten children. Afterwards she lived as the wife of Henry Clay Orvis for 20 years.

On June 23, 1914, he wrote the author of this book from the Soldiers' Home in Burkett, Neb.

JOHN[7]

Brother of Henry Clay. Did live at Sargent, Neb.

LUCINDA[7]—Married (——?——) Adams.

Did live at North Street, Dubuque, Iowa.

DELILAH[7]—Married (——?——) Smith.

Lived at 690 Downey Road, Los Angeles, Cal.

Children of George Eleazer Orvis and Nancy E. (Rose)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Eleazer[5]—George Eleazer[6]

JOHN (Called JAY) HOLDEN[7]—Born May 2, 1878. Married November 7, 1906, to Hulda (Squires).

Live at Mansfield, Pa., R. F. D. 1.

GEORGE RUSSEL[7]—Born August 26, 1880. Died October 15, 1903.

ESTHER MAY[7]—Born September 2, 1882. Married June 1, 1904, Lee W. Reynolds.

Live at Troy, Pa.

JENNIE ROSE[7]—Born May 2, 1885. Married April 27, 1909, to Orey E. Crippen.

Live at Mansfield, Pa., R. F. D. 1.

Children of Benjamin Calvin Orvis and (——?——)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malachi[5]—Benjamin Calvin[6]

JAMES CALVIN[7]—Born May 12, 1842. Married Delia (Haskell), who was born March 10, 1851.

Lived at East Dickenson, N. Y. Went West after the Civil War.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Emri Pierre Orvis and Caroline (Putnam)

Male Line: George[6]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Francis[5]—Emri Pierre[6]

THEODORE WALLACE[7]—Born July 11, 1846, at Decatur, Ill. Died in 1898 at Perry, Iowa. Married Emeline (Kaster), October, 1867.

Served two years in Civil War.

ARVILLA[7]—Born about 1850 in Illinois. Married William Kaster.

Did live at Delaware, Iowa.

FLORENCE VIOLA[7]—Born October 21, 1848, in Illinois. Died in 1912. Married Dolf Reynolds.

ALICE ELIZABETH[7]—Born Decatur, Illinois. Died in 1916 in Manchester, Iowa. Married Allan E. Barr, a lawyer, in Chicago, Ill.

They had an adopted son, Jay Cook Barr.

WILLIAM ELMER[7]—Born November 28, 1863, at Manchester, Iowa. Married January 13, 1892, at Gilmore City, Iowa, Mabel Amy (Guernsey), daughter of Moses H. and Nelldora Guernsey.

He is the owner of a meat market and did live at 547 West Fifth Street, Spencer, Iowa.

FANNIE ZERUAH[7]—Born in 1869 in Manchester, Iowa. Married Jay H. Gromon in 1892.

FRANCIS EUGENE[7]—Born 1871 in Manchester, Iowa. Married Minnie (McClitchie) in 1892.

Children of Gertrude L. (Orvis) and Myron Congdon

Male Line: George[6]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Joseph[4]—Timothy Butler[5]—Gertrude Loverna[6]

HUGH WORTHINGTON CONGDON[7]—Born July 14, 1869, at Sumner, Iowa. Married Annie (Fuller), of Sumner, Iowa, at that place.

Have two children. Live at Hanford, Ring County, Cal.

ALICE BREVIER CONGDON[7]—Born February 1, 1878, at Sumner, Iowa. Married at Sumner, Iowa, George Koebesle.

Two boys, both born in Los Angeles, Cal., the home of the family.

Children of Calvin H. Orvis and (——?——)

Male Line: George[6]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malachi[5]—Calvin H.[6]

GREELEY HENRY[7]

Minister, M. E. denomination. Was at Gardner's Corners, Lewis County, N. Y., in 1896.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Elisha R. Orvis and Ella L. (Squires)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Eleazer[5]—Elisha R.[6]

WILLIAM ISAAC[7]—Born October 19, 1890.

Middle name that of his grand-father.

ESTHER HULDA[7]—Born March 30, 1896.

Middle name that of her grand-mother.

Children of Waitstill Miller Orvis and Harriet (Banker)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Francis[5]—Waitstill Miller[6]

HARRY[7]—Born December 30, 1861. Died in infancy.

FRANKLIN C.[7]—Born July 2, 1864.

Is a farmer and lives near the town of Wilisonville, Neb.

FREDERICK K.[7]—Born February 8, 1870, at Sycamore, Ill. Married February 5, 1893, Mary (Embretson) at St. Olaf, Iowa, daughter of Thomas Embretson.

He was cashier of the Farmers' State Bank at St. Olaf, Iowa., in 1922. Has been for many years in the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co.

HERBERT[7]—Born November 2, 1871, at Sycamore, Ill.

CHARLES[7]—Born June 4, 1874, near Manchester, Iowa. Died November 1, 1899.

Children of Joseph M. Orvis and Amanda Malvina F. (Sage)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Joseph[4]—Timothy Butler[5]—Joseph M.[6]

ADDISON[7]—Died unmarried at Waterloo, Iowa, of spinal meningitis.

SARAH[7]—Married Wilmer Wilmot.

Lived at Santa Anna, Cal.

GERTRUDE[7]—Died at Sumner, Iowa, about 1866.

ORISSA[7]—Married Charles Rheubotham.

Did live at Santa Anna, Cal. He was a jeweler and once lived at Ocean Side, Cal.

LINCOLN[7]—Died in Illinois.

JOSEPH[7] and another died young and were buried in Sumner, Iowa.

FREDERICK[7]—Married and lived in De Luz, Santiago County, Cal.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of S. Alonzo Orvis and Fanny (Hill)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malachi[5]—Alonzo[6]

LAURA L.[7]—Born April 5, 1840, in Prattsburg, Steuben Co., N. Y. Died 1890. Married (——?——) Wilcox.

FRANK E.[7]—Born November 24, 1842, at Newton Falls, Ohio.

FLETCHER L.[7]—Born November 22, 1844, at Newton Falls, Ohio.

SAMANTHA M.[7]—Born August 9, 1854, at Newton Falls, Ohio.

KATE[7]

WILLIAM HILL[7]—Born November 27, 1856, at Shell Rock, Ohio. Married about 1880, Annie (Downs).

Lived on a farm near there.

ELLA A.[7]—Born February 9, 1859, at Shell Rock, Iowa. Married Edward Downs.

He was a brother of the wife of William Hill Orvis.

Children of Samuel Harding Orvis and Lucy Ann (Eddy)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Joseph[4]—Timothy Butler[5]—Samuel Harding[6]

RIDELL[7]—Born at Hamilton about 1854.

By second marriage: a son, who married.

Children of Hannah Mari (Orvis) and Edward Adams

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Josephus[5]—Hannah Mari[6]

HIRAM WALLACE ADAMS[7]—Born December 10, 1846. Married Dorothea Frederika (Dollick) in Cleveland, Ohio.

Live in South Newfane, Vt.

ANN ROSETTE ADAMS[7]—Born December 10, 1848, at South Newfane, Vt. Married July 6, 1872, Marvin Selvin Chase at Chicago. Ill., who was born February 4, 1844, at Coynta, Chemung (now Schuyler) County, N. Y., son of Dr. Zalman Fowler and Hannah (White) Chase.

Dr. Z. F. Chase was a well-known physician of Elmira, N. Y., for years.

Annie (Adams) Chase lives now at 3251 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill. She was known as "Rose" and also as "Annie."

LILLA JEANETTE ADAMS[7]—Born February 5, 1861. Married (1) Warren Tibbetts; (2) George Lyon.

By first marriage had two sons: Edward Horace Tibbetts, Charles Warren Tibbetts. Both live in or near Boston, Mass.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Reuben Harlow Orvis and Sara Elizabeth (La Due)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Joseph[4]—Joseph[5]—Reuben Harlow[6]

JOSEPH L.[7]—Died May, 1912.

BYRON W.[7]—Died in 1863.

OTTO A.[7]

Did live in St. Louis, Mo.

FREMONT L.[7]

Did live in Kansas City, Mo.

WILLIAM LANE[7]

Did live in Kansas City, Mo.

LAURA A.[7]—Married (——?——) Miller.

Lived at Napoleon, Ohio.

PEARL M.[7]—Married (——?——) Williams.

Lived at Kansas City, Mo.

EDLUMLANCY[7] (NELL)—Married (——?——) Dix, of Caldwell, Ohio.

RECELLUS W.[7]—Born January 22, 1843, at Marlboro. Stark County, Ohio. Died in 1916 at San Antonio, Tex. Married November 1, 1866, at Edenburg, Portage County, Ohio, Harnet L. (Rogers).

He was a bookkeeper and manager for R. Pendleton at San Antonio, Texas, where he died in 1916.

From a San Antonio, Texas, paper:

R. W. Orvis, 73 years old, a veteran of the Union army and an elder of the Central Christian Church, died at 9:55 o'clock Saturday morning at his desidence, 603 West Mistletoe avenue following an apoplectic stroke last Wednesday morning. Following the attack Mr. Orvis remained unconscious, and friends and relatives gave up hope for his recovery Saturday morning.

In the course of his twenty-one years' residence here, Mr. Orvis had not missed more than one or two services at the Central Christian Church. He was at one time superintendent of the Sunday School and always conducted a Sunday School class. For many years Mr. Orvis was connected with the Pendleton Grain Company.

He came here from Colorado, where he was engaged in church work for a number of years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Eva, both of San Antonio; three brothers, O. A. Orvis, of St. Louis, Mo., F. L. and W. L. Orvis, of Kansas City, Mo., and three sisters, Mrs. Laura Miller, of Ohio, Mrs. Pearl Williams, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Nell Dix, of Idaho. The body is being held by the Shelley-Loring Undertaking Company, pending funeral arrangements.

Children of Mary (Orvis) and Paige Morrison

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Philander[5]—Mary[6]

PHOEBE MARIA[7]—Married A. W. Peet and lived in Burlington. Vt.

Had a daughter, Minnie P. Peet.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Willard Orvis and Elizabeth (Davis)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Oliver[4]—Samuel[5]—Willard[6]

HENRY WILLARD[7]—Born March 21, 1832, at Pittsford, N. Y. Died May 20, 1912. Married at Lowell, Mass, February 17, 1855, Lodoiska (Sunbury), daughter of Daniel and Polly (——?——) Sunbury, of Newport, Province of Quebec, Canada.

He and his father and Josiah Stebbins Orvis were formerly in business together in Holyoke or South Hadley Falls, Mass. Lived at 9505 Gaylord Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Henry Willard Orvis says: George Orvis was the eldest of three brothers, George. William and Samuel, who migrated from Londonderry, Ireland, in 1629.

In the early seventies "The Old Squire" Orvis still held the family estates or "holdings." This information I received from an old Irish gentleman who claimed to know the Orvis family well. If memory serves me rightly, the family lived in or near Omaga, County Tyrone, or it might have been Armagh in the County of Armagh.

CHARLES BENJAMIN[7]—Born March 31, 1834, at Monroe, Mich. Married (1) Flavilla (——?——)

He was in clothing business in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

(2) Etta (Hartman), of Fort Wayne, Ind.;

Children: Genevieve Virginia, who married Jas. Evans. Lived at St. Louis, Mo.; and Charles W., an actor, who lived in New York and died in Ft. Wayne of paresis.

(3) Sadie (——?——).

Had son, Fred, born 1892. Died 1906 at Chicago, Ill. Mother did live at Benton Harbor, Mich.

GILBERT BURTON[7]—Born 1836 at Ft. Gratoit, Mich. Died in Ft. Wayne, Ind., about 1870-5. Married at Ft. Wayne, Ind., Harriet (Ferry), who died June 28, 1911.

Harriet married (2) Dr. W. W. P. McMillen and lived in Decatur, Ind.

Children: Katherine Brooks, died in infancy.

Minnesota-Peyre-Ferry—Born about 1861 and was about three years old when her father died. Lived with her mother at Decatur. She married at Ft. Wayne, Ind, John D. O'Brien, of Marrion, Ind.

Charlotte Thurston—Died in infancy.

Children of Joshua Orvis and Elizabeth (Hill)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Philander[5]—Joshua[6]

JOHN[7]

ABBIE[7]

PHILANDER[7]

LORENZO[7]

LOIS[7]

ANN[7]

JAMES HENRY[7]

All lived in Bristol and Starkesboro, Vt.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Joel Orvis and Lois B. (Lamas)

Male Line: George[6]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Philander[5]—Joel[6]

DANIEL HUNTINGTON[7]—Born January 3, 1842, at Starkesboro, Vt. Died March 29, 1922. Married 1861, Lavinia (Elliott), who was born February 22, 1839, at Lincoln, Vt., and was daughter of John and Janet (Gilmore) Elliott, who died October 4, 1914, at Lincoln, Vt.

ALBERT[7]—Born 1832 in Starkesboro, Vt. Married (1) Sarah (Elliott), daughter of John and Janet (Gilmore) Elliott, of Lincoln, Vt., (2) (——?——).

PHILANDER[7]

SEVENTH GENERATION—NOTES

From a letter written October 2, 1913, by Francis B. Orvis, then living at 1091 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

My father, Joseph Emerson Orvis, died the year I was born and I left Massena when four years old with my mother, who had married again. She married Mr. E. J. Smith. I have lived in Malone, N. Y., Plattsburg, N. Y., Pontiac, Oakland Co., Mich. Attended the Olivet College Preparatory, Olivet, Mich., and graduated from Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., in 1899. My mother, Alice Caroline Stevens (now Mrs. E. J. Smith), lives in Romeo, Mich. She was born in Fort Covington, N. Y., and was in the first graduating class of Pottsdam Normal; was the first government teacher of the St. Regis Indians. My father met her when teaching school in Massena. He continued the many interests of his father, Col. Uriel H. Orvis, traveling much and I believe was known to many of the Orvises in your "Outlines." He came to New York and Boston each year on business and owned a large tract of land in Minnesota or Wisconsin and frequently went West on that account. He went to California when the overland route was opened and returned by way of the Panama Isthmus, a trip of many peculiar adventures. He died in middle age, suddenly of typhoid.

My grand-uncle, Frederick Orvis, lived in Waddington, N. Y., and I think he is buried there. I never knew he had any children. There was a David Orvis, my uncle, who was in New York a few years, studying law, but his health failed and he returned to Massena. He ran for Assembly, but died before election day. He was well-known, being of a very attractive and sociable disposition.

Gad Orvis had one daughter who married Mr. John P. Squire, of Boston. I think they had a son named John P. Squire. Another daughter married a Mr. Kimball, of Boston. They had one son named Washington Kimball.

Family report is that my great-grandfather, David Orvis, of Windsor, Vt., was a soldier in the Revolution, but the records of Vermont are incomplete. There were two companies of militia from Columbia County, Vt. The names of all the enlisted men of one—Hatch's Company—were destroyed by fire.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Francis Wayland Orvis and Emma Gertrude (Heacock)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—Edward Everett[6] —Francis Wayland[7]

ORA LUCILE[8]—Born August 6, 1887, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Married November 14, 1910, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Wesley W. Fulkersin, who was born April 12, 1883, at Sunshine, Pa., son of John Alvin and Cora (——?——) Fulkersin, of Sunshine, Pa.

Wesley W. is a painter and decorator. Lived in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Brooklyn, N. Y., Norfolk, Va., Hackensack, N. J., Wyandotte, Mich., and 20 North Line, Ford City, Mich.

ORA LUCILE ORVIS and WESLEY W. FULKERSIN
Children (left to right): Walter Bentley[9], Francis Alvin[9], Elton James[9]
Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—Edward Everett[6] —Francis Wayland[7]—Ora Lucile[8]

EUGENE LUVOIS ORVIS
Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—Edward Everett[6] —Francis Wayland[7]—Eugene Luvois[8]

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Children of Francis Wayland Orvis and Emma Gertrude (Heacock) continued

EUGENE LUVOIS[8]—Born September 26, 1888, at Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa. Married August 19, 1922, Marie Isabel Carlstrand, at Brooklyn, N. Y., who was born February 14, 1891, at Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of Charles and Mary (Brophy) Carlstrand.

Following graduation from Hackensack, N. J., High School in 1905, took up printing and was proofreader on New York Herald from 1907 to 1915. Also, from 1912, attended Law School of New York University, being graduated therefrom and admitted to Bar of New York State in 1916. Practiced law until April 1, 1917, travelling in Central Europe for three months in second year of World War (1916). Entered army April 1, 1917, at Camp Sevier, South Carolina, serving with Thirtieth (Old Hickory) Division, which went overseas May 1, 1917, and was brigaded continuously with British forces in Ypres-Lys Offensive and on Somme Front, where Hindenburg Line was shattered September-October, 1917, by Thirtieth and Twenty-seventh Divisions in conjunction with British and Australian forces. On return from war service became Commerce Counsel to and partner in firm of Harold H. Orvis & Bro, traffic managers, with offices in New York and Philadelphia. Resides now at 420 Second Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HAROLD HEACOCK[8]—Born March 22, 1891, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Married June 25, 1921, at Philadelphia, Pa., Leora Alice (Chappell), who was born March 27, 1892, at Carthage, Ind., daughter of Thomas and Alice (Parker) Chappell, of North Carolina.

HAROLD HEACOCK ORVIS and LEORA ALICE (CHAPPELL) ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—Edward Everett[6]—Francis Wayland[7]—Harold Heacock[8]

Was traffic manager and went to war in the World War. Was stationed at Camp Merritt in the traffic department during the entire enlistment. Mustered in February 2, 1918; made Corporal April 22, 1918; Sargeant, September 25, 1918; Sargeant, First Class, May 1, 1919. Discharged June 2, 1919.

Marriage ceremony took place in Friends' Meeting House, 4th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., both being members of that society. Resides at East Orange, N. J.

Is member of the firm of Harold H. Orvis & Bro., at 47 West 42d Street, New York City and Commonwealth Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

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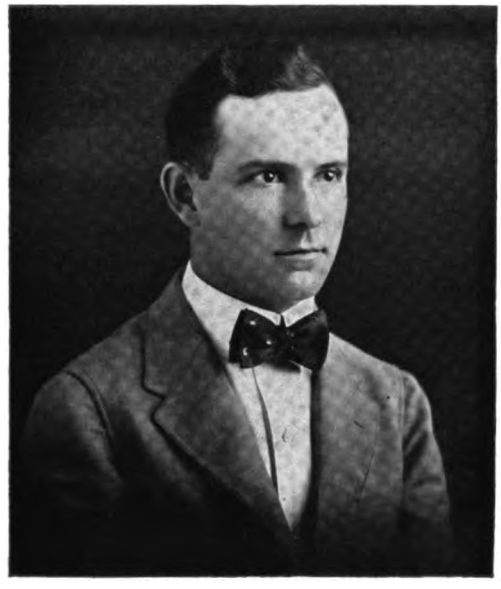
Children of Francis Wayland Orvis and Emma Gertrude (Heacock) continued

EDWARD ERNEST[8]—Born November 26, 1892, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Was in the War Department (Panama Canal Service) during the World War. Is in Linotype Composition business in Hackensack, N. J.

Fond of outdoor sports. Won many medals for long and short distance running. Also fond of hunting, which he indulged in both in Canal Zone and in mountains of New Jersey, New York, Vermont and Pennsylvania. Many trophies adorn the walls of the old home at Hackensack.



EDWARD ERNEST ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—Edward Everett[6]—Francis Wayland[7]—Edward Ernest[8]

Children of Jessie Lee (Orvis) and Charles Burlingame

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—Edward Everett[6]—Jessie Lee[7]

JOSEPHINE MAY BURLINGAME[8]—Born November 22, 1885, at Elmira, N. Y.

Is a nurse and lives at 173 Elizabeth Street, Atlanta, Ga.

HELEN BURLINGAME[8]—Born July 28, 1889, at Jersey Shore, Pa. Married (1) Jesse J. Adams, Jr., of Winston-Salem, N. C., at Greensboro, N. C.; (2) November 1, 1920, Lucius Jeremiah Gartrell, 3d, at 173 Elizabeth Street, Atlanta, Ga., where they live.

Children: Francis Lee Adams, born December 28, 1908, at Winston-Salem, N. C.; Virginia Catherine Adams, born January 5, 1911, at Winston-Salem, N. C.; Lucius Jeremiah Gartrell (4), born November 20, 1921. at Atlanta, Ga.

LEE ORVIS BURLINGAME[8]—Born February 4, 1897, in Elmira, N. Y.

Was in the Naval Service during the World War. Was with the firm of Robeling at Atlanta, Ga. Later with Provident Life & Trust Co.

Lives at 173 Elizabeth Street, Atlanta, Ga.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Ellis Lewis Orvis and Mary Lowrie (Lyon)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—John Holden[6]—Ellis Lewis[7]

ANNE VALENTINE LYON[8]—Born February 5, 1886, in Bellefonte, Pa. Died in November, 1920, in New York City. Married October 17, 1907, Clarence Lamont Arnold.

He is a Captain in United States Navy.

CAROLINE ELIZABETH[8]—Born March 24, 1890, in Bellefonte, Pa. Married December 25, 1909, Lewis Blaney Harvey, of Roanoke, Va.

Children of Jennie Irene (Orvis) and A. E. Canfield

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—John Holden[6]—Jennie Irene[7]

JOHN ORVIS CANFIELD[8]—Born December 3, 1886. Died in infancy.

CAROLINE EMMA CANFIELD[8]—Born November 4, 1888.

ALBERT EZRA CANFIELD[8]—Born April 4, 1890.

Children of Anna Mary (Orvis) and Harry Keller

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—John Holden[6]—Anna Mary[7]

JOHN ORVIS KELLER[8]—Born April 1, 1893, at Bellefonte, Pa. Married June 18, 1919, at Connellsville, Pa., Mary Lyons (Gans), who was born January 15, 1894, at New York, N. Y., daughter of John Lyons and Jane (Frisbie) Gans.

John Lyons Gans is editor of Connellsville "Courier."

John Orvis Keller is head of the Department of Industrial Engineering at the Pennsylvania State College and resides at 808 West College Avenue, State College, Pa. Has son, John Gans Keller, born January 4, 1921, at Ames, Iowa.

MARTHA KELLER[8]—Born March 30, 1894, at Bellefonte, Pa. Died August 9, 1894, at Bellefonte, Pa.

HENRY KELLER, JR.[8]—Born June 11, 1895, at Bellefonte, Pa. Married February 5, 1921, at Bellefonte, Pa., Eleanor Schofield (Parker), who was born January 11, 1897, at Bellefonte, daughter of George Ross and Mary C. (Schofield) Parker.

Reside at New Brunswick, N. J.

ELLIS ORVIS KELLER[8]—Born October 1, 1897, at Bellefonte, Pa.

WILLIAM HUESTIS KELLER[8]—Born April 14, 1906, at Bellfonte, Pa.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Caroline Atwood (Orvis) and Willford Cameron Stoddard

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—John Holden[6]—Caroline Atwood[7]

JOHN ORVIS STODDARD[8]—Born June 12, 1910.

Children of Kendrick Ashbury Orvis and Matilda (Miller)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Samuel[5]—Elias[6]—Kendrick A.[7]

DEXTER ERWIN[8]—Born December 14, 1855, at Waukesha, Wis. Married Sarah J. (Elmer) September 13, 1877, at Rome, N. Y.

Removed to Indianapolis and was there in February, 1921. Lived at Buffalo, N. Y.

CORNELIA EMILY[8]—Born July 11, 1857, at Waukesha, Wis. Married Anson R. Hotchkiss, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Lived at South Haven, Michigan.

WILBUR SAMUEL[8]—Born November 29, 1869, at Port Leyden, N. Y. Married December 24, 1891, at Boston, Mass., Catherine (Stoddard), of Wheaton, Ill.

Was for many years confidential clerk for the Columbus Buggy Co., Travelling Salesman and Agent for typewriters, etc.

Children of Samuel Emery Orvis and Eleanor (Campbell)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Samuel[5]—Elias[6]—Samuel Emery[7]

EUGENE ELIAS[8]—Born August 30, 1855, at Waukesha, Wis. Married (1) March 16, 1877, Martha H. (Powell), at Freeport, Ill., who died March 15, 1887, in Springfield, Ill. He married (2) April 17, 1895, Ida M. (Stillwagon).

WILLIAM HENRY[8]—Born August 12, 1857, at Crystal Lake, Waupaca County, Wis. Married June 6, 1883, at Trenton, Dodge County, Wis., Nellie M. (Burchard), who was born December 27, 1857, at Beaver Dam, Dodge County, Wis., daughter of Charles Austin and Mary E. (Page) Burchard.

Reside at 421 Sterling Place, Madison, Wis. Was librarian of the Wisconsin State Law Library at Madison, Wis.

ALVA FAYETTE[8]—Born August 24, 1859, at Crystal Lake, Waupaca County, Wis. Married Sarah (Tyrrell).

ANNA M.[8]—Born June 21, 1866, at Waukesha, Wis. Died in infancy.

Twin sister of Fannie M.

FANNIE M.[8]—Born June 21, 1866, at Waukesha. Married (1) Walter Butler, of Mt. Horeb, Wis.; (2) George McCardle, of Mt. Horeb, Wis.

Twin sister of Anna M.

GEORGE CAMPBELL[8]—Born April 2, 1871, at Waukesha, Wis. Married March 16, 1897, Anna (Kaskey) at Waukesha, who was born at Milwaukee, Wis., December 23, 1870, daughter of William and Anna Kaskey.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Alvah Guveria Orvis and Emma Laura (Olin)

Male Line: George[6]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[5]—Samuel[4]—Elias[6]—Alvah G.[7]

FRANKLIN[8]—Born June 3, 1862, at Madison, Wis. Died March 27, 1863.

FREDERICK ELIAS[8]—Born May 2, 1864, at Madison, Wis. Married June 15, 1886, at Prairie du Chien, Wis., Mary Ellen (Crehan), who was born February 14, 1863, at Prairie du Chien, Wis., daughter of Dennis and Jane (Powers) Crehan.

Dennis Crehan kept the St. Paul House on the Mississippi River at Prairie du Chien, which was famous during the days when river navigation was at its heighth and Indians roamed that part of the country. Like his father Frederick Elias followed railroading, beginning his career as a locomotive fireman and at present (1922) is one of the oldest locomotive engineers on the Kansas City Division of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. In 1887 he moved his family to Madison, Wis., thence to Marion, Iowa; later to Chillicothe, Mo., and then to Ottumwa, Iowa, where with his family he resides at 115 North Clay Street. He is a devout Catholic, having joined that church in 1903. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

BERT F.[8]—Born July 28, 1867, at Madison, Wis. Married December 6, 1893, at Madison, Wis., Florence Emma (Denson), who was born September 20, 1873, at Spencer, Marathon County, Wis., daughter of Obadiah Fields and Alice Matilda (Miles) Denson.

Resides at 1022 Drake Street, Madison, Wis.

MINNIE BIRD[8]—Born May 19, 1873, at Madison, Wis. Married (1) October 26, 1892, Frank Henry Milward at Madison, Wis., who was born October 1, 1868, at Madison, Wis., son of William Henry and Hannah Jane (Brothers) Milward; (2) August 30, 1913, at Freeport, Ill., William Wallace Kellogg, who was born November 8, 1868, at Oconomowoc, Wis., son of Horace and Lucy (Carpenter) Kellogg.

Reside at 1518 Franklin Street, Racine, Wisconsin.

Children of Henry Clay Orvis and Frances (Richardson)

Male Line: George[6]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Francis[5]—Victor Marcy[6]—Henry Clay[7]

WINFIELD H.[8]—Born October 31, 1880, at Norton, Edmund County, Kans. Married December 7, 1909, Mattie (Noble) at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

He is a locomotive eningeer and did reside at 66 West 3d Street, Dubuque, Iowa.

Children of Mary Alice (Orvis) and Bonnelle W. Rhamy

Male Line: George[6]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Charles[5]—Charles[6]—Mary Alice[7]

MARY LOUISE RHAMY[8]—Born January 14, 1906, in Fort Wayne, Ind.
Confirmed in Trinity Church in 1907.

WILLIAM ORVIS RHAMY[8]—Born April 1, 1911, at Fort Wayne, Ind.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Edwin Waitstill Orvis and Carrie (Emmerton)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Elihu[5]—Joseph Upham[6]—Edwin Waitstill[7]

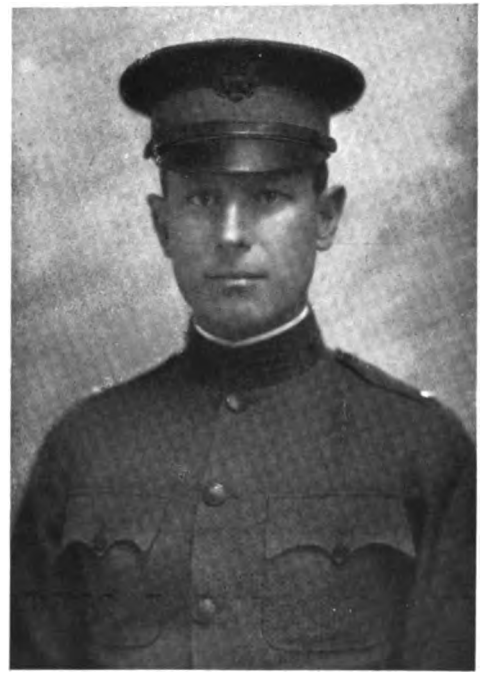
WARNER DAYTON[8]—Born July 7, 1886, in New York. Married April 14, 1914, in New York City, Clay (Hardin), who was born in Seattle, Wash., July 14, 1893, daughter of Thomas Bentley and Frances (Clay) Hardin.

Warner D. Orvis served three years in Squadron A, Cavalry, N. Y. N. G. Received appointment August 13, 1917, in the Signal Corps, as Inspector of Airplanes. Stationed at the New York office of the Signal Corps, in charge of Airplane and Accessories Inspection in the New York District. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps, January 24, 1918. Transferred to the Standard Aircraft Co., Elizabeth, N. J., in May, 1918, in charge of Airplane Inspection, and detailed to co-operate with the Italian Caproni Mission in the construction of Caproni Airplanes. Promoted to First Lieutenant, Air Service, July 11, 1918. Honorably discharged December 28, 1918.

Educated at Trinity School, New York City, and Cornell University. (M. E. 1907).

Member of the firm of Orvis Brothers & Co., 60 Broadway, New York City. Member of the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges. Trustee of the Citizens Savings Bank of New York City. Member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Resides at 73 East 79th Street, New York City.



WARNER DAYTON ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Elihu[5]—Joseph Upham[6]—Edwin Waitstill[7]—Warner Dayton[8]

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Children of Edwin Waitstill Orvis and Carrie (Emmerton) continued

ARTHUR EMERTON[7]—Born July 21, 1888, at South Orange, N. J. Married April 20, 1918, in Jersey City, N. J., Mabel Willets (Alker), who was born in Great Neck, N. Y., June 27, 1896, daughter of Alphonse H. and Florence (Ward) Alker.

Arthur E. Orvis, after seven years' service in the Seventh Regiment, New York National Guard, and including Mexican Border Service as Corporal in 1916, enlisted July 18, 1917, in the Signal Corps, Aviation Section. Graduated with honors September 29, 1917, from the School of Military Aeronautics, Princeton, N. J. On November 24, 1917, injured while flying solo at Hazlehurst Field, Mineola, N. Y., when his airplane was run into by another, resulting in a crash upside down from about 175 feet elevation. Following disability, was honorably discharged from service December 14, 1917. Appointed January 7, 1918, Inspector Airplanes and Airplane Engines, Signal Corps. April 10, 1918, transferred to Bureau Aircraft Production in charge of inspection airplane parts. On August 23, 1918, assigned to Department Signal Office, Eastern Division, as purchasing agent on A. E. F. requisitions. Resignation accepted January 15, 1919. Resides at Port Washington, L. I., N. Y.

Member of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange.

Educated at Trinity School, St. Paul's School and Cornell University.

ARTHUR EMMERTON ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Elihu[5]—Joseph Upham[6]—Edwin Waitstill[7]—Arthur Emmerton[8]

HOMER WAITSTILL[7]—Born August 23, 1890, at South Orange, N. J. Married October 23, 1920, at Atlanta, Ga., Emma Dempsey (Hill), who was born October 23, 1901, at Washington, Ga., daughter of John Lewis Hill, of Washington, Ga.

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Children of Edwin Waitstill Orvis and Carrie (Emmerton) continued

Homer W. Orvis enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps August 14, 1917. Trained at Camp Borden, Ontario, Canada. Commissioned Lieutenant April 4, 1918, and sent to Gossport School for training as instructor. Upon completion of course was assigned to 86th Squadron, Camp Borden, as instructor in Elementary Flying. Honorably discharged April 3, 1919.

Member of the firm of Orvis Brothers & Co., 60 Broadway, New York City. Member of the New York Cotton Exchange.

Educated at Trinity and St. Paul's Schools and Stevens Institute.

Resides at 840 Park Avenue, New York City.

HOMER WAITSTILL ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Elihu[5]—Joseph Upham[6]—Edwin Waitstill[7]—Homer Waitstill[8]

SCHUYLER ADAMS[8]—Born June 30, 1892, at South Orange, N. J. Married October 16, 1915, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Ina (Leland), who was born January 4, 1890, and is grand-daughter of Major Warren Leland.

Schuyler A. Orvis saw five years' service with Seventh Regiment, New York National Guard, from 1912 to 1917. On returning with the regiment from Mexican Border service, he was commissioned First Lieutenant in the First Field Artillery, N. Y. N. G. Three months later he was commissioned Captain of Battery E, F. F. A., N. Y. N. G., and finally received his honorable discharge in March, 1919.

Educated at Trinity School, N. Y., Lawrenceville School, N. J., and Williams College.

Member of the New York Stock Exchange.

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Children of Edwin Waitstill Orvis and Carrie (Emmerton) continued

SCHUYLER ADAMS ORVIS

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Elihu[5]—Joseph Upham[6]—Edwin Waitstill[7]—Schuyler Adams[8]

Children of Sarah Belcher Nazro (Orvis) and C. A. Hammond

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Elihu[5]—Joseph Upham[6]—Sarah Belcher Nazro[7]

HAROLD ORVIS HAMMOND[8]—Born April 26, 1886, at Denver, Colo. Married September 7, 1914, at New York, N. Y., Alida May (Paye), daughter of John M. and Adeline (Young) Paye.

Educated at Grace Church School and Columbia University.

Children of Julia Nazro (Orvis) and Alexander Bell

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Elihu[5]—Joseph Upham[6]—Julia Nazro[7]

MARJORIE PARKS BELL[8]—Born May 7, 1893, at Ridgewood, N. J. Married September, 1920, in New York City, Gardner P. Eastman.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Harriet Josephine (Orvis) and Henry M. Orne

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Elihu[5]—Joseph Upham[6]—Harriet Josephine[7]

BEATRICE ORNE[8]—Born January 29, 1894, at Ridgewood, N. J. Died August 6, 1898, at Long Beach, N. J.

EVELYN ORNE[8]—Born April 5, 1900, in New York City.
Graduated B. A., Barnard College, 1922.

Children of Henry Paine Orvis and (——?——)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Elihu[5]—Joseph Upham[6]—Henry Paine[7]

BESSIE[8]

RUTH[8]—Married John Pilley, who had a son, Rey.

Children of John Sargeant Orvis and Anna E. Jones

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Columbus Augustus[6]—John Sargeant[7]

KATHRYN[8]—Born January 10, 1896.

Children of Edward Church Orvis and May (Wood)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Franklin Henry[6]—Edward Church[7]

EDNA MAY[8]—Born October 18, 1884, at Manchester, Vt. Married Isaac Langley Williams.

SARAH WHITIN[8]—Born January 30, 1889, at Manchester, Vt.

Children of Franklin Keese Orvis and Susan Appleton (Swift)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Abraham[6]—Franklin Keese[7]

JULIA SWIFT[8]—Born November 22, 1872, at Dixon, Ill.
Is a graduate of Wellesley College. Resides, 1921, 8 Summit Road, Wellesley, Mass.
Professor of History at Wellesley College, Mass.

GERTRUDE SWIFT[8]—Born January 16, 1875, at Dixon, Ill.
Unmarried. Teacher. Lives at Glenwood, Territory of Hawaii.

DeWITT SWIFT[8]—Born June 15, 1879. Married Lillian (Thompson) in Seattle, Wash.
In the lumber business in Seattle, Wash.
Has three children. Live in Bryn Mawr, Wash.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of John J. Orvis and Adelaide (Thompson)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[2]—David[1]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Isaac[6]—John Jay[7]

RALPH THOMPSON[8]—Born June 2, 1872, at Hamilton, Ill. Married November 5, 1901, at San Francisco, Cal., Bertie (Wolf), who was born May 20, 1873, at San Francisco, Cal., daughter of Henry Wolf.

Ralph Thompson Orvis is a physician in the U. S. Navy.

GULIELMA[8]—Died in childhood.

EMMA[8]—Died in childhood.

PHOEBE[8]—Died in childhood.

MARY LOUISA[8]—Born May 30, 1878, at Minneapolis, Minn. Married September 12, 1911, William Davidson Scott, at Buffalo, N. Y., who was born July 19, 1873, at Minneapolis, Minn., son of Andrew Lorraine and Margaret (Davidson) Scott.

He was president of the Janus Vacuum Goods Company, of 10 Beach Street, New York City. Later moved to Boston and then returned to Brooklyn.

He headed the auto caravan in 1921, which consisted of a large number of families from Brooklyn and nearby places who went by automobiles to settle in Idaho. Their journey was a triumphal march, but they experienced many hardships both during the trip and after their arrival.

Resides now at Buhl, Twin Falls County, Idaho. (See Miscellaneous Notes).

Children of Harry Franklin Orvis and Jennie (Hammond)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—John Mills[5]—Charles Waitstill[6]—Harry Franklin[7]

EVELYN MILDRED[8]—Born August 17, 1895. Married November 27, 1919, Roy A. Swenson, of Camp Lake, Wis.

LUCILE DOROTHY[8]—Born February 16, 1897. Married May 15, 1917, Guy Harold Johnson.

Live 591 Newell Street, Kenosha, Wis.

VERNA BELLE[8]—Born December 20, 1898.

CHARLES WESLEY[8]—Born November 18, 1906.

Children of Arminda (Lewis) and Adam Grimes

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Mirrianne Roxanna[5]—Roger Orvis[6]—Arminda Lewis[7]

RUBY M. GRIMES[8]—Born April 27, 1888.

MINNIE A. GRIMES[8]—Born March 19, 1890.

LUCY ADELLA GRIMES[8]—Born July 20, 1893.

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Children of Justin K. Orvis and Myrtle (Shaw)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—John Mills[5]—Charles Waitstill[6]—Justin K.[7]

LLOYD ROBILLARD[8]—Born 1890; adopted child.

JOHN JUSTIN[8]—Born September 19, 1916.

LOIS MYRTLE—Born July 15, 1918.

Children of Charles Bruce Orvis and Mary Ada (Snow)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—James[6]—Charles Bruce[7]

WILLIAM SNOW[8]—Born November 8, 1893.

LYDIA JANE[8]—Born April 26, 1895.

HENRY BRUCE[8]—Born May 23, 1897.

Children of Frank Chester Orvis and Kate (Williams)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Chester[5]—Chester[6]—Frank Chester[7]

GRACE ESTHER[8]—Born August 14, 1880, at Floyd, Floyd County, Iowa.

Was a school teacher and resided at 51 Austin Street, Gouveneur, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

PEARL MARGARET[8]—Born June 19, 1888, at Felts Mills, Jefferson County, N. Y.

Lived at 51 Austin Street, Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

Children of Orland Dore Orvis and Angelina Deborah (Case)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Ambrose[4]—Ambrose[5]—Andrew Moore[6]—Orland Dore[7]

WILFORD D.[8]—Born August 22, 1871. Died May 14, 1873.

EDITH E.[8]—Born March 27, 1874. Married (1) Edward B. Everard in 1897; (2) Martin T. McKittrick, November 14, 1910.

Lived in Chicago.

FLORENCE ADELLE[8]—Born January 25, 1877. Died May 17, 1881.

ORLENCE D.[8]—Born July 29, 1884. Married (1) in 1907 Beatrice (Swenson), of Brooklyn, N. Y.; (2) (——?——).

On a bronze tablet on the outside wall of the Scotch Church, corner 96th Street and Central Park, West, is the name of Orlence D. Orvis, who served in the World War.

Lived 115 West 96th Street, New York, N. Y.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Orel Dighton Orvis and Caroline (Fulker)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Ambrose[4]—Ambrose[5]—Andrew Moore[6]—Orel Dighton[7]

LINDA LILIAN[8]—Born April 17, 1889, in London, England. Married March 17, 1909, Howard Raymond Campbell.

IRENE ISABEL[8]—Born November 5, 1894, in Chicago, Ill. Married January 26, 1918, Mortimer Edgerton Van Lauter.

GRACE GERTRUDE[8]—Born May 16, 1896, in Springfield, Ill.

OREL DIGHTON, JR.[8]—Born January 28, 1902, in New York, N. Y.

OREL DIGHTON ORVIS, JR.

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Ambrose[4]—Ambrose[5]—Andrew Moore[6]—Orel Dighton[7]—Orel Dighton, Jr.[8]

Children of William S. Orvis and Ina A. (Cornell)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2] Eleazer[3] Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—James[6]—William S.[7]

EMMA JULIA[8]—Born February 15, 1882. Married April 29, 1922, Frank Wollesley Lowe, at San Francisco, Cal.

Children of Arthur W. Orvis and Harriet (Church)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1] Samuel[2] William[3] Gershom[4]—Chester[5]—Chester[6]—Arthur W.[7]

KENNETH R.[8]—Born June 21, 1913.

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Children of Albert H. Orvis and Linnie P. (Hall)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Chester[5]—Chester[6]—Albert Henry[7]

CAROLINE[8]—Born June 14, 1886, in Buffalo County, S. D.

Assistant Public Librarian at Mason City, Iowa. Permanent home, Yankton, S. D. Librarian in University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

HARRIET[8]—Born April 9, 1888, in Buffalo County, S. D. Married August 18, 1920, Gilbert Glenn Bicknell, who was born July 8, 1884, at Paxton, Ill., son of Solomon Gilbert and Harriett (Ross) Bicknell.

She is a physician. He is a dentist and resides in Yankton, S. D.

MAUD[8]—Born December 26, 1890, at Scotland, S. D. Died July 12, 1899.

HERBERT C.[8]—Born March 27, 1900, at Yankton, S. D. Died August 3, 1916.

Children of William Hoffman and Emma Grace (Orvis)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waltstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—John Mills[6]—Emma Grace[7]

ALICE EVALIN HOFFMAN[8]—Born October 18, 1895, in Des Moines, Iowa.

ALICE EVALIN HOFFMAN

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waltstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—John Mills[6]—Emma Grace[7]—Alice Evalin[8]

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Children of John Mills Orvis and Margaret M. (Clowes)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—John Mills[5]—Charles Waitstill[6]—John Mills[7]

ETHEL LENORE[8]—Born March 4, 1888, at Salem, Wis. Married March 4, 1911, J. G. Reinhard, of Missoula, Mont.

HELEN JOY[8]—Born April 23, 1894, at Trevor, Wis.

JOHN MILLS[8]—Born April 24, 1899, at Missoula, Mont.

Children of Walter Clarence David and Jessie (Harrison)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—Stella Viola[6]—Walter Clarence Davis[7]

JAMES HARRISON DAVIS[8]—Born March 6, 1914, at Alamosa, Col.

CARL AUBRY DAVIS[8]—Born July 5, 1917, at Alamosa, Col.

Children of Franklin Birchard Davis and Irene G. (Fitz)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—Stella Viola[6]—Franklin Birchard Davis[7]

GEORGE FRANKLIN DAVIS[8]—Born February 22, 1912, at Manson, Iowa.

DORIS ISABELLA DAVIS[8]—Born April 19, 1917, at Manson, Iowa.

Children of Herbert Homer Davis and Mary J. (Rosebrook)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—Stella Viola[6]—Herbert Homer Davis[7]

CATHERINE ESTELLA DAVIS[8]—Born August 11, 1911, at Kennewick, Wash.

MARY FRANCES DAVIS[8]—Born August 18, 1914, at Kennewick, Wash.

RUTH LORENE DAVIS[8]—Born February 15, 1919, at Kennewick, Wash.

Children of George Alfred Orvis and Anna Louise (Simonds)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Franklin Henry[6]—George Alfred[7]

FRANKLIN WHITEN[8]—Born September 24, 1903, at Manchester, Vt.

DAVID CLARK[8]—Born November 6, 1905, in New York City. Died November 9, 1905.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Albert Charles Orvis and Anna Elmina (Simpson)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Charles Frederick[6]—Albert Charles[7]

CHARLES FREDERICK, 2d[8]—Born September 4, 1912, at Burlington, Vt.

Children of Robert Judson Orvis and Anne Augusta (Graves)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Charles Frederick[6]—Robert Judson[7]

RHODA WALKER[8]—Born July 28, 1900, at Manchester, Vt.

Children of Clarkson Finney Orvis and Mary Ellen (Phelps)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malachi[5]—Waitstill Bigelow[6]—Clarkson Finney[7]

MARY ELLEN[8]—Born February 5, 1872. Died May 31, 1915, at Dubuque, Iowa. Married August 30, 1893, at Princeton, Ill., Miles Benjamin Haines, who was born August 4, 1870, at McClain, McClain County, Ill., son of Jacob E. Haines.

Mary Ellen is buried at Juniatta, Neb. Lived at 1102 Huff Street, Lincoln, Neb., also at Saybrook, Ill.

SUSAN WEALTHY[8]—Born December 20, 1873, at Atlanta, Ill.

Graduated at Grinnel, Iowa, College, 1900. Went as a missionary to Cesarea, Talas, Turkey, in 1902. Sent out by the Congregational Churches.

EMMA GERTRUDE[8]—Born April 20, 1878, at Roseland, Neb. Married March 10, 1904, at Earlville, Iowa, Frank Leslie Gibbs, who was born September 27, 1877, at Earlville, Iowa, son of Edward and Aida (——?——) Gibbs.

They lived at Earlville, Iowa. She graduated at Finley Hospital Training School for Nurses at Dubuque, Iowa, in 1900.

HARRIET ANN[8]—Born April 20, 1876, at Aye, Adams County, Neb. Married April 24, 1917, at Dubuque, Iowa, John Cook, who was born May 21, 1852, at Badeworth, Sommerset County, England, son of Jesse and Eliza (Swerse) Cook.

Lived at Dubuque and Earlville, Iowa. She graduated from Wesleyan Training School for Nurses at Chicago, Ill., in 1905.

JULIA EDITH[8]—Born July 4, 1880. Married November 28, 1905, Edward Thomas Anderson, M.D.

The fifth girl born on Sunday, July 4th. The father conveyed the information in a sentence which rivals Caesar's epigram: "Dear Brother—We celebrated the Fourth on the Third and the fifth came on the Fourth. Yours truly." She was educated at the High School at Dubuque. A typewriter and stenographer at Carr, Ryder & Adams factory, Dubuque.

They lived at Platte, S. D., and later at 3030 Oakland Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Children of Clarkson Finney Orvis and Mary Ellen (Phelps) continued

ANN BERD[8]—Born June 16, 1882. Married March 6, 1901, Oliver B. Wilson, who died in 1906.

They lived at Grand Island, Neb. She removed to Dubuque, Iowa, and later to Manchester, Iowa.

JOHN GURNEY[8]—Born September 18, 1884, at Roseland, Neb. Married December 21, 1910, at Dubuque, Iowa, Anna Viola (Watters), daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Metcalf) Watters.

He graduated at Grinnell, Iowa, College, in 1909. Was in the insurance business at Dubuque, Iowa, living at 300 Grace Street.

CLARKSON EDWARD[8]—Born November 1, 1886. Died in infancy.

CLARKSON FREDERICK[8]—Born September 18, 1891, at Roseland, Adams County, Neb. Married December 19, 1919, at Earlville, Delaware County, Neb., Gladys Ella (Smock), who was born June 8, 1901, at Earlville, Iowa, daughter of William and Velleta Geraldine (Smith) Smock.

Clarkson F. enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1917 and served until May 4, 1918. Was discharged from the Naval Hospital at Great Lakes for total disability incurred in line of duty. Took a four year course in agriculture at the South Dakota State Agricultural College at Brookings, S. D.

Children of Gurney Mahan Orvis and Julia (Green)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malachi[5]—Waitstill Bigelow[6]—Gurney Mahan[7]

A SON[8]—Born in 1880. Died at birth.

SUSAN ALMEDA[8]—Born May 14, 1882, at Nevinsville, Iowa. Married October 10, 1905, at Dubuque, Iowa, Harry D. Beresford, who died February, 1920, at Dallas, Texas.

He was a jeweler and lived and was buried at Fort Dodge, Iowa.
Susan Almeda was educated at the High School at Dubuque, Iowa; Lenox College, Hopkinton, Iowa, and Oberlin College. She lived with her two children at Enid, Okla., in 1922.

JULIA GREEN[8]—Born October 1, 1883.

Educated at High School, Dubuque, Iowa, and at Oberlin College. Graduated in 1905. Has been High School teacher at Soldiers Grove, Wis.; Salem, S. D. Was principal of High School, Granville, N. D.

Children of Loren Worth Orvis and Mary E. (Schmidt)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—James[6]—Loren Worth[7]

LORA M.[8]—Born November 28, 1893. Died May 17, 1898.

R. KIETH[8]—Born July 18, 1897.

LESLIE B.[8]—Born July 10, 1899.

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Children of Eleazer Orvis and Emeline B. (Warner)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]—Eleazer[7]

ELEAZER H.[8]—Born December 10, 1852, at Oakfield, Wis. Married March 10, 1875, at Oakfield, Wis., Jennie I. (Bristol), who was born December 12, 1855, and died May 31, 1908.

This is the holder of the famous cane and lived at Pilkington, Va., Payne's Siding, 25 miles from Richmond on the Southern R. R., where he removed from Oakfield, Fond-du-Lac County, Wis. E. H. Orvis says this of the cane:

"The cane is of some kind of cane nearly 1½ inches in diameter, has a silver band, also a large ivory head, which shows that it is old, as it is yellow and badly checked. It was given to an Orvis for some valorous deed in the army. There was a silver chain and medal on the cane giving an account of who gave it, to whom it was given, and what for, but I never saw that. There was also a gun and sword given, also some kind of parchment, describing it, but I do not know where they are, but several years ago there was an Orvis living in Connecticut who had read them, and had seen the gun and sword, but I have forgotten his address."

Jennie I. (Bristol) Orvis was murdered May 31, 1908. (See Notes.)

Eleazer was a farmer and fancy poultry raiser. Removed to Fond-du-Lac, where he now lives.

Children of George W. Cook and Emily Hitt (Orvis)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Loren[5]—Lorenzo[6]—Emily Hitt[7]

ELIZABETH COOK[8]

LILLIAN COOK[8]

CHAUNCEY COOK[8]

LORENZO COOK[8]

FANNY COOK[8]

RUTH COOK[8]

WILLIAM COOK[8]

MARY COOK[8]

VERNE COOK[8]

CARRO COOK[8]

Children of Elmer Victor and Ella V. (Ahort)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—Samuel Levi[6]—Elmer Victor[7]

FLORENCE LEVINA[8]—Born January 8, 1909, at Waukegan, Ill.

HELEN LAVERNE[8]—Born May 6, 1911, at Waukegan, Ill.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of John James Orvis and Margaret Ann (Benge)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Joseph[4]—Timothy Butler[5]—James Riley[6]—John James[7]

JOHN CARLETON[8]—Born May 13, 1891, at Fayette, Iowa.

Was drowned in the Missouri River at Kansas City, Mo., August 30, 1913. Was found on September 3d, and buried that day.

(From St. Louis Daily)

"Kansas City, Mo., August 31, 1913—Carl Orvis, 21 years old, was drowned at Kansas City today in the Missouri River, while making a practice swim in preparation for the ten-mile swimming event to be held Labor Day, under the auspices of the Kansas City Athletic Club."

MINNIE MAY[8]—Born March 29, 1894, at West Union, Iowa.

She graduated from the Manual Training School at Kansas City, Mo., in June, 1913. Was employed in the City Library there.

CHARLES WILLIAM[8]—Born September 5, 1895, at West Union, Iowa.

MARGARET FRANCES[8]—Born April 20, 1897.

Children of John Loren Orvis and Elizabeth (Eustace)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Abraham[6]—John Loren[7]

ELIZABETH EUSTACE[8]—Born September 27, 1874. Married Harold Fuller.

Lives in Watertown, S. D.

EDWIN A.[8]—Born July, 1877. Died December, 1897.

JOHN LOREN (2)[8]—Born December 3, 1879.

Unmarried. Lives in Minneapolis, Minn.

FRANCES RUTH[8]—Born August 9, 1881, in Dixon, Ill. Married Charles Grisdall.

Lives in Minneapolis, Minn.

EUSTACE[8]—Born 1890 in Minneapolis, Minn.

Married. Has one child.

Children of Charles Herbert Orvis and Eva (Keller)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Joseph[4]—Timothy Butler[5]—James Riley[6]—Charles Herbert[7]

JEANNIE ELIZABETH[8]—Born November 21, 1892, at Oxford Mills, Iowa.

Graduated from the Cedar Rapids Business College in 1910 and also studied to be a nurse.

HAROLD WORTHINGTON[8]—Born July 21, 1896, at Marion, Iowa.

Resided at 4027 Chestnut Street, Kansas City, Mo.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Charles Clarence Orvis and Mabelle (Sanborn)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—Samuel Levi[6]—Charles Clarence[7]

GENEVA LAKE[8]—Born November 19, 1901.

WINTHROP SANBORN[8]—Born February 5, 1905.

CHARLES CAMPBELL[8]—Born April 8, 1908. Died February 16, 1910.

Scalded by upsetting a very hot cup of tea and died in 24 hours.

ROBERT WALKER[8]—Born July 3, 1910.

Children of Joseph Harding Orvis and Mayme (Pfiffner)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Joseph[4]—Timothy Butler[5]—Sereno Norton[6]—Joseph Harding[7]

MARION JOSEPHINE[8]—Born July 22, 1910.

ELEANOR ANNE[8]—Born October 25, 1913.

Children of Merlyn Howard Church and Lois A. (Worden)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—Lestina D.[6]—Lois A. Church[7]

VIVIAN E. CHURCH[8]—Born November 28, 1880, at Walworth, Wis. Married September 20, 1905, William Judson Hoyt at Chicago, Ill.

Their home was at Kennewick, Wash. Mr. Hoyt is Vice-President of the Church Manufacturing Company. Mrs. Hoyt was Charter Member of Kennewick Chapter, D. A. R., which was organized about 1910. She is a graduate of Chicago Art Institute, 1903.

BEULAH E. CHURCH[8]—Born September 28, 1882, at Walworth, Wis. Married August 27, 1912, Rev. Victor E. Marriott.

Did live at Clarimont, Cal.

INEZ L. CHURCH[8]—Born December 29, 1884, at Walworth, Wis. Married Clarence E. King.

One child, Evelyn.

CYRUS MERLYN CHURCH[8]—Born December 26, 1889, at Walworth, Wis. Died August 26, 1891, at Walworth, Wis.

Children of Myron Orvis and Miriam (Linton)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Eleazer B.[6]—Myron[7]

CHARLES[8]

MINNIE[8]—Married (——?——) Rose.

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Children of John B. Worden and Ada I. (Dutton)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—Lestina D.[6]—John B. Worden[7]

MARION E. WORDEN[8]—Born December 6, 1884, at Lawrence, Ill.

EUGENE M. WORDEN[8]—Born April 5, 1886, at Rodman, Iowa.

GRACE I. WORDEN[8]—Born April 21, 1888, at Rodman, Iowa.

GEORGE W. WORDEN[8]—Born February 27, 1890, at Rodman, Iowa.

ALICE M. WORDEN[8]—Born April 10, 1891, at Rodman, Iowa.

RACHEL B. WORDEN[8]—Born April 6, 1894, at Rodman, Iowa.

LEON JOHN WORDEN[8]—Born March 11, 1896, at Rodman, Iowa.

CHESTER JUDD WORDEN[8]—Born August 11, 1897, at Harrisonville, Mo.

RUTH L. WORDEN[8]—Born July 8, 1900, at Hobart, Iowa.

LOIS R. WORDEN[8]—Born August 17, 1902, at Ledyard, Iowa.

Children of Phebe E. (Orvis) and David Brown

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Eleazer B.[6]—Phebe E.[7]

SANDFORD LESLIE BROWN[8]—Born June 30, 1853, at Pickering, Ont., Canada. Died October 25, 1921. Married Emma D. (Mead), at Campbellsport, Fond-du-Lac County, Wis., who was born January 27, 1856, at Campbellsport, Wis., daughter of Harrison and Mary Mead.

Family lives at 68 Noble Avenue, Winnepeg, Manitoba.

Children: Mead L. Brown, born June 26, 1881, in Lincoln County, Wis.; Dell Brown, born July 21, 1885, in Lincoln County, Wis.

ALYNIA BROWN[8]—Died in 1913.

ANN ELIZA BROWN[8]—Died in early childhood.

SAMUEL PIERSON BROWN[8]—Born October 5, 1864.

Breeder of Holstein cattle at Belferne Place, Ilderton, R. F. D. No. 2, Ontario.

MYRON BROWN[8]—Born February 20, 1867.

Lives at Hawarden, Sask.

MARY ELIZABETH BROWN[8]—Born December 17, 1872.

Lives at Whitby, Ontario, Canada.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of William Henry Orvis and Emeline (Dennis)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Eleazer B.[6]—William Henry[7]

FRED C.[8]—Born April 2, 1875, at Whitby, Ont. Died in 1913. Married June 28, 1905, Margaret L. (Gillam).

Was a dentist and lived in Bluefield, Mich.

HARRY CHAUTLER[8]—Born May 4, 1879, at Whitby, Ontario, Can. Married February 11, 1904, Elizabeth T. W. (Spaulding) at Monroe, Mich., who was born June 25, 1879, at Monroe, Mich., daughter of General George and Augusta (Lewis) Spaulding.

Lived at Monroe, Mich.

Was a physician and a prominent Democrat and has occupied several offices, being elected Alderman in 1906 in a Republican ward. Was always interested in public questions and proved himself a capable and efficient public servant; a broad-gauge thinker, liberal minded and with the city's interests at heart. In March, 1911, he was nominated and elected Mayor of Monroe, Mich.

Children of Andrew Orvis and Helen P. (Baker)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Eleazer B.[6]—Andrew[7]

GERTRUDE[8]—Born April 9, 1871, at Whitby, Ontario, Can. Married June 9, 1897, at Orchard Park, N. Y., Wallace Calom Beebe, who was born October 15, 1860, at Fountain Green, Hancock County, Ill., son of Alanson E. and Ann Eliza (Wynkoop) Beebe.

They did live at 464 First Street, Albany, N. Y.

CARRIE C.[8]—Born July 20, 1873. Married Channing Thom, of Orchard Park, N. Y.

HOWARD A.[8]—Born January 31, 1884. Married Harriet C. (Angell).

Live in Bancroft, Mich.

Children of Thomas Carville Orvis and Jane (Stewart)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Levi Church[6]—Thomas Carville[7]

EDNA MAE[8]—Born August 13, 1901.

Children of Eric Leslie Whitcomb and Elsie May (Orvis)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Levi Church[6]—Elsie May[7]

RICHARD ORVIS WHITCOMB[8]—Born April 19, 1913.

EVELYN WHITCOMB[8]—Born July 12, 1915.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Harry S. Crane and Anna Louise (Orvis)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Levi Church[6]—Anna Louise[7]

EVELYN PUTNAM CRANE[8]—Born July 30, 1892. Married May 5, 1915, Louis Ratcliffe Ameluxen in Hartford, Conn.

STANLEY ORVIS CRANE[8]—Born June 5, 1895, at East Hartford, Conn. Died February 15, 1920.

BRUCE CRANE[8]—Born September 5, 1898, at East Hartford, Conn.

Children of Stanley Clark Orvis and Mary Emma (Bidwell)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Levi Church[6]—Stanley Clark[7]

EDITH BIDWELL[8]—Born October 4, 1897, at Bridgeport, Conn. Died May 7, 1899, at Boston, Mass.

RICHARD BIDWELL[8]—Born April 16, 1900, at Bridgeport, Conn. Died October 20, 1900, at Bridgeport, Conn.

Children of Alma Esther (Orvis) and Ray Pease

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Joseph[4]—Timothy Butler[5]—Sereno Norton[6]—Alma Esther[7]

THERON PEASE[8]—Born about 1901.

DAUGHTER[8]—Born April 6, 1911.

DONNA HELLEN PEASE[8]—Born July, 1912.

RAY PEASE[8]—Born October 6, 1914.

Children of Millicent M. (Orvis) and William L. Whitmeire

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Joseph[4]—Timothy Butler[5]—Sereno Norton[6]—Millicent M.[7]

JAMES EDMUND WHITMEIRE[8]—Born October 19, 1898, at Sumner, Iowa.

Was at Naval School and in 1917 was a soldier boy.

Children of Edgar J. Orvis and Hellen (Potter)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—James[6]—Edgar J.[7]

EDGAR POTTER[8]—Born May 1, 1895, at Campbellsport, Wis.

Was a physician at 504 Electric Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of James Calvin Orvis and Delia (Haskel)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malachi[5]—Benjamin[6]—James Calvin[7]

MYRON PINGREE[8]—Born October 13, 1874.

CLARKSON JAMES[8]—Born December 9, 1876.

GERTIE SOPHIA[8]—Born March 16, 1880.

SARAH LYDIA[8]—Born July 16, 1882.

Children of Fletcher L. Orvis and (——?——)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malachi[5]—Alonzo[6]—Fletcher L.[7]

MYRTLE J.[8]—Born August 9, 1868, at Shell Rock, Iowa.

KATIE S.[8]—Born January 8, 1870, at Shell Rock, Iowa.

FLETCHER E.[8]—Born December 12, 1871, at Shell Rock, Iowa.

BERNICE L.[8]—Born March 12, 1874, at Shell Rock, Iowa.

WILLIAM P.[8]—Born September 28, 1875, at Shell Rock, Iowa.

MARY A.[8]—Born March 6, 1877, at Shell Rock, Iowa.

GUY D.[8]—Born July 20, 1879, at Shell Rock, Iowa.

NORA B.[8]—Born August 5, 1881, at Shell Rock, Iowa.

Children of Francis Eugene Orvis and Minnie (McClutchey)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Francis[5]—Emri Pierre[6]—Francis Eugene[7]

EUGENE[8]—Died in infancy.

AMBER[8]—Born 1896.

FLOYD[8]—Born 1898.

MARY[8]—Born 1900.

GLADYS[8]—Born 1907.

FLOYD[8]—Born 1911.

IRENE[8]—Born 1914.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Frank E. Orvis and (——?——)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malachi[5]—Alonzo[6] —Frank E.[7]

LYMAN A.[8]—Born September, 1866, at Shell Rock, Iowa.

CHARLES H.[8]—Born March 16, 1868, at Shell Rock, Iowa.

FRANK E., JR.[8]—Born March 10, 1870, at Shell Rock, Iowa.

ASHLEY A.[8]—Born April 8, 1873, at Shell Rock, Iowa.

BYRON L.[8]—Born October 30, 1878, at Shell Rock, Iowa.

LULU PEARL[8]—Born September 22, 1885, at Shell Rock, Iowa.

ELSIE JANE[8]—Born September 4, 1887, at Shell Rock, Iowa.

Children of John Marbury and Mary Ellen (Orvis)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5] —Charles Frederick[6]—Mary Ellen[7]

JOHN MARBURY[8]

Children of Theodore Wallace Orvis and Emeline (Kaster)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Francis[5]—Earl Pierre[6] —Theodore Wallace[7]

BELLE[8]—Married Will Spangler.

Did live at Wichita, Kansas.

HARRY[8]

Did live in Illinois. Also Perry, Iowa.

LULU[8]—Married Edward Jones.

Did live in Chicago, Illinois.

WILL[8]

Did live in Kansas. Also Perry, Iowa. Was an engineer.

Children of Fred J. Hyde and Julia Louise (Orvis)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—David[4]—Uriel Hawley[5]—Joseph Emerson[6] —Julia Louise[7]

LOUISE HYDE[8]—Married Dr. Frederick Mason.

Did live at Massena, N. Y.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Francis Brewer and Ella Louise (Renton)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—David[4]—Uriel Hawley[5]—Joseph Emerson[6]—Francis Brewer[7]

HELEN RENTON[8]—Born December 28, 1906.

LAURA EMERSON[8]—Born July 11, 1914.

Children of Edith (Orvis) and Edwin Winn

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Joseph[4]—Timothy Butler[5]—Sereno Norton[6]—Edith[7]

FLORENCE MARCE WINN[8]—Born March 24, 1891. Married June 1, 1910, T. L. Forhan.

MILDRED ANN WINN[8]—Born February 11, 1893. Married December 11, 1912, Erwin Heyer, of Sumner, Iowa.

MARGARITE WINN[8]—Born August 9, 1885.

Children of Redell (1) Orvis and (——?——)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Joseph[4]—Timothy Butler[5]—Samuel Harding[6]—Redell[7]

REDELL, JR.[8]—Born at Hamilton, N. Y.

Had two sons (twins), one died.

Children of Jay H. Grommon and Fannie Zerua (Orvis)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Francis[5]—Emri Pierre[6]—Fannie Zerua[7]

CECILE ALICE GROMMON[8]—Born 1899.

LLOYD GROMMON[8]—Born 1897.

GLADYS MARIE GROMMON[8]—Born 1907.

Children of William Hill Orvis and Anna (Downs)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malachi[5]—Alonzo[6]—William Hill[7]

RAY E.[8]—Born June 27, 1881, at Shell Rock, Iowa.

CLARA L.[8]—Born March 16, 1884, at Shell Rock, Iowa.

ASHLEY H.[8]—Born April 10, 1888, at Shell Rock, Iowa.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of William Elmer Orvis and Mabel Amy (Guernsey)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Francis[5]—Emri Pierre[6] —William Elmer[7]

GLENN[8]—Born October 2, 1894, at Manchester, Iowa. Died in infancy.

ALICE LUCILE[8]—Born July 6, 1898, at Gilmore City, Iowa.

ALTON GARMON[8]—Born July 29, 1905, at Gilmore City, Iowa.

RUBIE MAE[8]—Born July 18, 1909, at Gilmore City, Iowa.

Children of William Kaster and Arvilla (Orvis)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Francis[5]—Emri Pierre[6] —Arville[7]

CARRIE KASTER[8]—Married Frank Crannerbary.

ADA KASTER[8]—Born 1897. Married Elmer Reed Bond.

LEVI KASTER[8]—Born 1904.

EMERY KASTER[8]—Born 1907.

Children of Dolf Reynolds and Florence Viola (Orvis)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Francis[5]—Emri Pierre[6] —Florence Viola[7]

WILLIE REYNOLDS[8]

LULU REYNOLDS[8]

LUELA REYNOLDS[8]

AGNES REYNOLDS[8]

Children of Frank Alton Orvis and Alice (Bennett)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Ambrose[4]—Ambrose[5]—Ambrose C.[6] —Frank A.[7]

ALLAN CURTIS[8]—Born November 23, 1891, at Milford, Oakland County, Mich., where he lived as late as 1922.

EDWIN BENNETT[8]—Born April 12, 1894.

BERRY DAVISON[8]—Born December 13, 1895.

ALICE ADA[8]—Born January 4, 1901.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Rose Levina (Orvis) and James Madden

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waltstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—Samuel Levi[6]—Rose Levina[7]

MARY LEVINA MADDEN[8]—Married Walter Harms, of Lyons, Wis.

JAMES PATRICK MADDEN[8]—Born May 13, 1898.

Enlisted when 17 years old. Later served in France with the 72d Infantry, Seaforth Highlanders (Canadians) ("Ladies from Hell"). Was twice wounded. Later was with R. C. M. Police, Vancouver, B. C.

KATHRYN MADDEN[8]

THOMAS ORVIS MADDEN[8]—Born 1903.
Known at T. O. M.

SAMUEL MADDEN[8]—Born 1906.

MARGARET MADDEN[8]—Born 1906.
Samuel and Margaret were twins.

Children of James Orvis and Mary (McBurnie)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]—James[7]

NATHANIEL[8]—Born September 24, 1868. Married May (Stevenson).

MYRON[8]—Born March 25, 1875.

Accidentally killed by a fall from a boat to dock.

ADOLPHUS[8]—Born February 18, 1883. Married Lillie (Gardner).

IDA[8]—Born March 9, 1876. Married James Lodge,

James Lodge was for many years a cripple in the hospital for incurables, but later recovered somewhat. Children: Jesse and Katharine.

ALVINA[8]—Born November 9, 1878. Married William Bell.

Lived at Audley, Ont. Children: Clara, Susan, Loren, William, Archie and Alice (twins), and Myron.

MARY[8]

SILAS[8]

FRANKLIN[8]

SARAH[8]

IRA[8]

All died when small children in April, 1880, of the "Black Throat" diphtheria.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Harry Franklin Orvis and Margaret Elizabeth (Williams)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5] —Columbus Augustus[6]—Harry Franklin[7]

PURDY WILLIAMS[8]—Born January 28, 1879, at Chicago, Ill. Married January 6, 1909, Marion E. (Tate).

HARRIET SARGEANT[8]—Born February 20, 1880, at Chicago, Ill. Married September 2, 1903, Henry McCollom Hunt.

Live at Wooster, Ohio.

COLUMBUS AUGUSTUS[8]—Born March 10, 1881, at Chicago, Ill.

MYRTIE A.[8]—Born December 23, 1882, at Chicago, Ill.

HARRY FRANKLIN, (2)[8]—Born December 25, 1887, at Chicago, Ill. Married June 17, 1914, Eva (Hellstrom), at Evanston, Ill.

All children were baptized and confirmed in the Episcopal Church.

Children of Loren Orvis and Hannah (Way)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]—Loren[7]

HERBERT L.[8]—Married (——?——).

Children: Herbert Loren, born February 17, 1863. Was a photographer in Rockford, Wash. Had one son, name not known; John, Charles.

JOHN[8]

CHARLES[8]

MARTHA[8]

ELIZABETH[8]

MARY[8]

LILLIS[8]

MARGARET[8]

PHEBE ANN[8]

MARIAH[8]

SARAH[8]

RACHEL[8]

Children of Paul Whitin Orvis and Lida Helen (Tarbox)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5] —Franklin Henry[6]—Paul Whitin[7]

PAUL WHITIN, JR.[8]—Born March 1, 1908.

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Children of Ira Orvis and Sarah Ann (Boyce)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]—Ira[7]

GERTRUDE[8]—Born January 11, 1874. Died September 16, 1907. Married March 25, 1903, Charles H. Murray.

Lived at Caldwell, Idaho. Had daughter, Mildred Marie, born November 11, 1906

SPENCER[8]—Born August 20, 1875. Died May 14, 1902.

PHEBE[8]—Born November 24, 1877.

BERTHA[8]—Born June 12, 1880. Married December 30, 1903, Charles B. Van Dorn.

Lived at Clyde, Idaho. Son, Lawrence Edwin Van Dorn, born December 12, 1904.

LILLY[8]—Born January 5, 1883.

WYMAN[8]—Born October 30, 1884. Died August 25, 1885.

MAY[8]—Born October 30, 1884. Died August 29, 1885.

Wyman and May were twins.

GEORGE TRUEMAN[8]—Born November 14, 1888.

Children of Isaac Brown Orvis and Margaret (Ritchie)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]—Isaac Brown[7]

ARMINTHIA[8]—Born January 24, 1857.

EMMA[8]—Born August 10, 1858.

WILLIAM ISAAC[8]—Born December 15, 1860.

Lived at Jessopville, Ont.

LYDIA[8]—Born June 5, 1865.

ISAAC GREGORY[8]—Born October 7, 1866.

SILAS EBENEZER[8]—Born January 27, 1870.

ROBERT[8]—Born December 4, 1871.

GEORGE ALBERT[8]—Born October 22, 1873.

CHARLOTTE M.[8]—Born November 25, 1875.

MARY[8]

MARGARET ELLEN[8]—Born February 5, 1879.

IRA[8]—Born September 2, 1881.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Selah Orvis and Elizabeth (Proctor) (By First Marriage)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]—Selah[7]

ALVIN L.[8]—Born March 16, 1855, at Whitby, Ont. Married Hannah S. (Salton), November 28, 1882.
Was a merchant at Darien, Ont., and Town Clerk in 1911.

AMOS B.[8]—Born November 2, 1857, at Whitby, Ont. Married December 24, 1898, Elizabeth (Salton).
Was a carpenter at Dryden, Ont.

ELEAZER W.[8]—Born July 26, 1860, at Whitby, Ont. Married October 28, 1884, May Spence (Tervitt).
A farmer in Wigham Township, Ont.

ANNETTA[8]—Born June 2, 1862. Died same day.

SARAH ANN[8]—Born June 15, 1868. Died August 10, 1864.

HENRY[8]—Born December 31, 1865. Died September 26, 1872.

SARAH[8]—Born April 15, 1868. Married October 4, 1889, Henry Hardy.
Lived at Dryden, Ont.

ELIZABETH[8]—Born August 31, 1871, at Audley, Ontario, Canada. Married at Greenwood, Ont., December 27, 1899, Henry Robert Burdge, who was born May 15, 1873, at Reach, Ontario, son of Samuel and Matilda Burdge.
Lived at Whitby, Ont.

ANNA[8]—Born June 25, 1869. Married September 2, 1889, George Lintner.
Lived at Audley, Ont.

MARTHA[8]—Born June 25, 1869. Married February 14, 1894, David Breckenridge.
Lived in Jamestown, Ontario.
Anna and Martha were twins.

Children of Selah Orvis and Mary (Rankin) (By Second Marriage)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]—Selah[7]

MARY JANE[8]—Born August 3, 1878, at Audley, Ont. Died April 25, 1907. Married May 29, 1901, William Puckering.
She was buried at Salem, Ont.

MARGARET[8]—Born December 28, 1879, at Audley, Ont. Married October 2, 1901, Frederick Thomas Brignall, at New Ontario. He was born May 21, 1876.
He lived at New Ontario and was in the lumber business. Lived also at Dryden, Ont.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Henry Willard Orvis and Lodoiska (Sunbury)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Oliver[4]—Samuel[5]—Willard[6]—Henry Willard[7]

DANIEL WILLARD[8]—Born June 5, 1857, at Lowell, Mass. Married Elizabeth (Hill), of Hull, England.

Children: Willard, Effie, Dolly, Burton and John.

ALBERT BURTON[8]—Born March 16, 1859, at Springfield, Ohio. Married (1) March 16, 1873, Nettie (Worden), of Elyria, Ohio, and (2) Elizabeth (Knauss), of Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Children by first wife: Bird Willard, born at Elyria, Ohio. Married Clara (Coughlin), of Elyria, Ohio. Had children: Henry Willard, Kenneth, Marguerite, John.

Harry M., born at Elyria, Ohio. Married Elizabeth (——?——), of Danville, N. Y.

Charles, killed by cars at Elyria, Ohio, at six years of age.

Children by second wife, of Clifton Springs, N. Y., whom he married at Geneva, N. Y., December 2, 1903: Charles, born October 22, 1904, at DePew, N. Y.

MAGGIE ELIZABETH[8]—Born November 19, 1862, at Bracebridge, Ont. Married November 5, 1881, Sona Christian Clotz, of Dover, Ohio.

Children: Charles Willard Clotz. Married Emma (Northrup), of Loraine, Ohio. Daughter, Thelma, born at Toledo, Ohio.

Arthur Edgar Clotz, born at Dover, Ohio. Married May (de Caise), of Loraine, Ohio. Son, Harold, born at Loraine, Ohio.

Burton Henry Clotz, born at Dover, Ohio. Married Marie (Wagner), of Cleveland, Ohio. Son, Leonard, born at Cleveland, Ohio.

Fred. Christian Clotz, born March 10, 1895, at North Olmstead, Ohio.

Sona C. Clotz died and was buried at Denver, Ohio. Maggie Elizabeth then married March 15, 1904, George Arthur Hubbard, of Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLES RUSSELL[8]—Born February 20, 1865.

HORACE RUPERT[8]—Born February 20, 1865. Died June 20, 1865, at Coldwater, Ont.

Charles and Horace were twins.

SAMUEL J.[8]—Born February 6, 1866, at Hinsdale, Mich. Died same day.

HENRY F.[8]—Born November 21, 1868, at Barrie, Ont. Married December 26, 1891, Mary (Prechtel), of Dover, Ohio.

Children: George Henry. Born June 6, 1895, at Dover, Ohio. Harvey Willard, born at Elyria, Ohio.

DOLLIE BELLE[8]—Born October 22, 1871, at North Olmstead, Ohio. Married June 3, 1891, Edward C. Terrell, of North Ridgeville, Ohio.

Children: Ralph Edward Terrell, Edgar Clyde Terrell, Henry Lovinus Terrell. All at North Ridgeville, Ohio.

JENNIE[8]—Died in infancy.

FREDERICK H.[8]—Born August 28, 1873, at North Olmstead, Ohio. Mar-

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Children of Henry Willard Orvis and Lodoiska (Sunbury) continued

ried July 5, 1892, Lillie May (Ruple), of North Olmstead, Ohio.
A son, Jay Lloyd, born March 15, 1893, at North Olmstead, Ohio.

EDGAR J.[8]—Born September 13, 1876, at North Olmstead, Ohio. Married January 14, 1904, at Elyria, Ohio, Julia (Bisch), of Cleveland, Ohio.
Children: Julia Lodoiska and Evelyn Viola. Both died in infancy.

NETTIE[8]—Born January 17, 1878, at North Olmstead, Ohio. Died September 11, 1878.

Children of Frederick K. Orvis and Mary (Emberton)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Francis[5]—Waitstill Miller[6]—Frederick K.[7]

FLOYD A.[8]—Born September 10, 1894, at St. Olaf, Iowa. Married October 10, 1917, at Elkader, Iowa, Grace (Bandow), who was born June 11, 1895, at Elkader, Iowa, daughter of Gotfried and Louise (Rodolff) Bandow, of Elkader, Iowa.
Assistant cashier of Farmers State Bank of St. Olaf, Iowa. Served in the Radio Service during the World War.

VIVIAM M.[8]—Born June 3, 1898, at St. Olaf, Iowa.
Assistant cashier of Farmers State Bank of St. Olaf, Iowa.

ALLISON LULU[8]—Born 1917, at St. Olaf, Iowa.

Children of George Taylor Orvis and Edna E. (Coffin)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Jacob[6]—George Taylor[7]

ROBERT BERNARD[8]—Born January 14, 1870, at Fulton, N. Y. Married August 15, 1895, Katherine C. (Ellis).
Was note teller of National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, Ohio, and lived at 1015 West Woodruff Avenue.

Children of William Orvis and Ella (Ellicott)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Jacob[6]—William[7]

FRANK[8]

CORA[8]—Married Fred O'Brien.

HARRY[8]—Married Honnal (Renaud).
Had daughter, Anna Hellen.

ROBERT BURNEY[8]—Married Lulia (Loitzy).

WILLIE[8]

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Arthur Tappan Orvis and Susan Ann (Barber)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Jacob[6]—Arthur Tappan[7]

INA MAY[8]

FRANCIS ALLEN[8]

CHARLES FREDERICK[8]

EDWIN BURR[8]—Married Nellie (Deline).

Four children. Live at 125 Fairview Avenue, Glendale, Cal.

ANN CHRISTINE[8]—Born November 3, 1877, at Baldwinsville, Onondaga County, N. Y. Married Charles R. Thompson.

Two children. Live at 2993 Whitney Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

ARTHUR BRUCE[8]

Children of Daniel H. Orvis and Lavinia (Elliott)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Philander[5]—Joel[6]—Daniel H.[7]

ELMER[8]—Died in infancy.

FRANK H.[8]—Born April 10, 1866, at Starkesboro, Vt. Married at Bristol, Vt., Norah (Brown), daughter of David and Sarah (Wright) Brown.

Lived at Bristol, Vt., R. F. D. No. 3.

CHARLES MILTON[8]—Born January 8, 1875, at Starkesboro, Vt. Married March 23, 1899, at Rochester, Vt., Etta M. (Swinyer), who was born May 29, 1871, at Lincoln, Vt., daughter of James B. and Emma J. (Canfield) Swinyer.

Lived at Princess Anne, Md.

Children of Albert Orvis and Sarah (Elliott)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Philander[5]—Joel[6]—Albert[7]

JOEL W.[8]

Lives at 3101 Race Street, Denver, Col. Has two children.

WILLIAM J.[8]—Married Loretta (Hill). He died in 1899.

LOIS[8]—Married William Lee. She died in 1900.

FRED E.[8]

Lives at Bristol, Vt. Four children.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Silas Marsh Allen and Frances Isabella (Strong)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Charles[5]—Eliza Sayre[6]—Silas Marsh Allen[7]

MARJORIE STRONG ALLEN[8]—Born February 8, 1897, at Oshkosh, Wis.

Graduate of Oshkosh State Normal School. A.B. in Madison State University, Literature and Science course; 1918 Bacteriologist in Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas; 1920 Director Co-operative Laboratory in Superior, Wisconsin. Since 1921 Pathologist, The Arsenal, Edgewood, Maryland.

ELIZABETH ORVIS ALLEN[8]—Born July 17, 1901, at Oshkosh, Wis.

Graduate of Oshkosh State Normal School in 1922.

Children of Charles Orvis Allen and Beatrice Nonais (Travis)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Charles[5]—Eliza Sayre[6]—Charles Orvis Allen[7]

DOROTHY ORVIS ALLEN[8]—Born November 29, 1895, at Commonwealth, Wis. Married in 1920, at Maple Lodge, Oshkosh, Wis., Julius Borgerud.

He is an automobile dealer who lives at Deerfield, Wis. Son: Kieth Charles Borgerud, born August 15, 1921.

BERNICE LOUISE ALLEN[8]—Born August 2, 1897.

Both are graduates of Oshkosh State Normal School, and both were teachers.

Children of David King Allen and Marion (Welch) (Boynton)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Charles[5]—Eliza Sayre[6]—David King Allen[7]

RUTH ALLEN[8]—Born April 3, 1906, at Denver, Col.

DAVID KING ALLEN, JR.[8]—Born January 20, 1917, at Oshkosh, Wis.

Children of Anna Rosette (Adams) and Marvin Selwin Chase

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Josephus[5]—Hannah Mari[6]—Anna Rosette (Adams) Chase[7]

FLORENCE ADAMS CHASE[8]—Born March 25, 1873, at Chicago, Ill.

Graduate of Vassar College, class of 1894. High School teacher in Chicago, Ill.

MARY ELIZABETH CHASE[8]—Born July 20, 1875. Died October 20, 1900, in Chicago, Ill.

HELEN VAN ETTEN CHASE[8]—Born July 11, 1877.

Graduate of University of Chicago, class of 1900; school teacher in Chicago.

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Children of Alton Dea Orvis and Lillian Adelle (King)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Ambrose[4]—Ambrose[5]—James Christopher[6]—Alton Dea[7]

MARVEILLE[8]—Born February 20, 1896, in Chicago, Ill.

Children of William H. Orvis and Jennie A. (Brennan)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Eleazer[5]—William[6]—William H.[7]

MARGARET E.[8]—Born August 1, 1913.

EIGHTH GENERATION—NOTES

DEATH OF MRS. ELEAZER H. ORVIS

(From local paper of June 1, 1908)

While attending services at the Methodist church in Oakfield, Wis., May 31, 1908, Grant Poole, age about 35 years, shot and killed Mrs. E. H. Orvis, a leading resident of the village.

Rev. Sabin Halsey had completed the services by pronouncing the benediction and went to the vestibule door to shake hands with the members of the congregation as they left the church.

Poole occupied a pew in the church directly in front of Mrs. Orvis and followed her to the door.

Mrs. Orvis was about to shake hands with Rev. Halsey when Poole pulled a revolver, firing three shots in rapid succession, one bullet entering the heart, causing almost instant death. Mrs. Orvis fell back into the arms of her husband. Poole submitted to arrest.

Mr. Halsey asked the congregation to remain and offer prayer for the dying woman. The congregation was, however, panic stricken and fled from the church in haste. The pastor remained and prayed over the body.

For some time Poole has been trying to win the affections of Miss Grace Orvis, 25 years old. It is reported that the parents informed Poole of their objections to his actions toward their daughter and it is presumed that this was the cause of the deed.

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NINTH GENERATION

Children of Ora Lucile (Orvis) and Wesley W. Fulkersin

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—Edward Everett[6]—Francis Wayland[7]—Ora Lucile[8]

FRANCIS ALVIN FULKERSIN[9]—Born August 12, 1912, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

ELTON JAMES FULKERSIN[9]—Born June 21, 1914, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

WALTER BENTLEY FULKERSIN[9]—Born December 14, 1917, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children of Mary Louisa (Orvis) and William D. Scott

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Isaac[6]—John Jay[7]—Mary Louise[8]

WILLIAM ORVIS SCOTT[9]—Born July 30, 1906, in New York City.

MURIEL LORRAINE SCOTT[9]—Born December 2, 1907, in New York City.

Children of Orlence D. Orvis and Beatrice (Swenson)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Ambrose[4]—Ambrose[5]—Andrew Moore[6]—Orland Pore[7]—Orlence D.[8]

EDITH CHARLOTTE[9]—Born February 11, 1910.

Children of Harriet (Orvis) and Gilbert Glenn Bicknell

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]—Chester[5]—Chester[6]—Albert Henry[7]—Harriet[8]

WILLIAM ORVIS BICKNELL[9]—Born October 25, 1921, at Yankton, S. D.

Children of Eugene Elias Orvis and Martha H. (Powell)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Samuel[5]—Elias[6]—Samuel Emery[7]—Eugene Elias[8]

ELENOR H.[9]—Born April 3, 1878, at Freeport, Ill. Died April 2, 1906.

WILLIAM LEROY[9]—Born October 17, 1880, at Chicago, Ill. Married November 17, 1906, in Chicago, Ill., Mabel (Gassner), who was born December 7, 1882, in New York, and was daughter of John and Sarah Ann (Walsh) Gassner, of New York.

He was a resident of New York City and in the New York Custom House for eight years. Later entered the War Department, Panama Canal Service, and was stationed at Balboa, C. Z., for four and one-half years. Then Receiving and Shipping Clerk for the 15th Naval District at Balboa, C. Z. Was a member of the New York Chapter Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, National No. 34103.

Visited the writer in 1920 with his wife and son, John Stockton Halsted.

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NINTH GENERATION

Children of Eugene Elias Orvis and Ida M. (Stillwagon) (By Second Marriage)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Samuel[5]—Elias[6]—Samuel Emery[7] —Eugene Elias[8]

EUGENE E.[9]—Born January 7, 1896.

Is in the United States Navy.

WINTHROP[9]

ROGER AVERY[9]—Born March 13, 1904.

VIVIAN[9]—Born February 24, 1913.

Children of William Henry Orvis and Nellie M. (Burchard)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Samuel[5]—Elias[6]—Samuel Emery[7] —William Henry[8]

MARY BURCHARD[9]—Born December 28, 1884, at Madison, Wis.

Is a graduate of Madison High School and the University of Wisconsin. Is quite successful as a magazine writer. Secretary of the University of Indiana Extension Centre at Indianapolis, Ind.

Children of Alva Fayette Orvis and Sarah (Tyrrell)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Samuel[5]—Elias[6]—Samuel Emery[7] —Alva Fayette[8]

HARRY[9]—Born at Milwaukee.

Children of George Campbell Orvis and Anna (Kaskey)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Samuel[5]—Elias[6]—Samuel Emery[7] —George Campbell[8]

EMERY HAROLD[9]—Born October 26, 1897, at Waukesha, Wis.

GEORGE CARL[9]—Born June 14, 1899, at Waukesha, Wis.

RUTH ELENOR[9]—Born August 6, 1901, at Waukesha, Wis.

ESTHER ROSE[9]—Born August 20, 1904, at Waukesha, Wis.

Children of Fanny M. (Orvis) and Walter Butler

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Samuel[5]—Elias[6]—Samuel Emery[7] —Fannie M.[8]

MABEL BUTLER[9]—Born in 1802 in Madison, Wis.

GEORGE BUTLER[9]—Born in 1806 in Madison, Wis.

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NINTH GENERATION

Children of Frederick Elias Orvis and Mary Ellen (Crehan)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Samuel[5]—Elias[6]—Alvah G.[7]—Frederick Elias[8]

ALVAH CLEMENT[9]—Born March 4, 1887, at Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Served in the World War as Sergeant First Class, 313th Engineers, 88th Division, for twenty-one months of which eleven were spent overseas. Is at present connected with the Phoenix Trust Company of Ottumwa, Iowa. Resides at 115 North Clay Street, Ottumwa, Iowa. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the B. P. O. Elks.

LEO EDWARD[9]—Born May 7, 1892, at Marion, Linn County, Iowa.

Drowned August 1, 1898, at Chillicothe, Mo., and buried at that place.

GENEVIEVE EMMA[9]—Born January 12, 1895, at Marion, Iowa.

Graduated from Ottumwa, Iowa, High School in 1917. Took up newspaper work and is at present (1922) with the Ottumwa Daily Courier. Resides at 115 North Clay Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

FREDERICK HAROLD HUBERT[9]—Born March 2, 1902, at Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa. Died April 19, 1902.

Buried in the family plot in Chillicothe, Mo.

Children of Bert F. Orvis and Florence Emma (Denson)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Samuel[5]—Elias[6]—Alvah G.[7]—Bert F.[8]

AUSTIN GILES[9]—Born November 23, 1894, at Madison, Wis. Married November 18, 1915, at Madison, Wis., Ella Grace (Riddle), who was born May 17, 1897, at Liberty, Wis., daughter of George and Betsy Susanna (Hopkins) Riddle.

CLARENCE ALFRED[9]—Born June 3, 1896, at Madison, Wis. Married February 28, 1920, at Madison, Wis., Irene Carroll (Gilbert), who was born March 11, 1902, at Madison, Wis., daughter of William Henry and Amy (Carroll) Gilbert.

Served in Co. B, 124th Machine Gun Battalion, A. E. F., during the World War.

HARVEY LEO[9]—Born September 29, 1898, at Madison, Wis. Married September 1, 1920, at Madison, Wis., Henrietta May (Gilbert), who was born March 27, 1904, at Madison, Wis., daughter of William Henry and Amy (Carroll) Gilbert.

Henrietta was a sister of Irene Carroll (Gilbert) Orvis.

ALVAH FIELDS[9]—Born October 18, 1901, at Madison, Wis. Died April 5, 1902.

CHARLES WILBUR[9]—Born June 27, 1906, at Madison, Wis.

ALBERT DENSON[9]—Born September 2, 1910, at Madison, Wis.

ALICE EMMA[9]—Born December 23, 1913, at Madison, Wis.

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Children of Minnie Bird (Orvis) and Frank Henry (Milward)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Samuel[5]—Elias[6]—Alvah G.[7]—Minnie Bird[8]

SHIRLEY OLIVE MILWARD[9]—Born August 30, 1893, at Madison, Wis. Died October 19, 1897.

HENRY ORVIS MILWARD[9]—Born April 14, 1897, at Madison, Wis. Married August 6, 1919, at Madison, Wis., Florence Margaret (Hamacher), who was born May 1, 1898, at Madison, Wis., daughter of Peter and Mamie (Davis) Hamacher.

Served as Corporal, 3d Infantry, Replacement and Training Troops, Camp Grant, Ill., during the World War. Resides at 923 O'Sheridan Street, Madison, Wis.

ALTA EMMA MILWARD[9]—Born March 26, 1900, at Madison, Wis. Married November 25, 1920, at Silver Lake, Wis., Ward Best Gill, who was born March 18, 1900, at Belleville, Wis., son of William Ward and Ina Maude (Best) Gill.

Resides at Belleville, Wis.

GENEVIEVE BROTHERS MILWARD[9]—Born August 9, 1903, at Madison, Wis.

CLAUDE JAMES MILWARD[9]—Born October 23, 1904, at Town of Barry, Wis.

FRANKIE HAROLD MILWARD[9]—Born February 1, 1906, at Town of Barry, Wis. Died September 27, 1906.

Children of Cornelia Emly (Orvis) and Anson R. Hotchkiss

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Samuel[5]—Elias[6]—Kendrick A.[7]—Cornelia Emly[8]

HAROLD RALPH HOTCHKISS[9]—Born December 13, 1886.

Children of Gertrude (Orvis) and Wallace Callom Beebe

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Eleazer B.[6]—Andrew[7]—Gertrude[8]

RAYMOND ORVIS BEEBE[9]—Born August 27, 1900, at New York City.

Children of Caroline Elizabeth (Orvis) and Lewis Blaney Harvey

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Jesse[4]—Jesse[5]—John Holden[6]—Ellis Lewis[7]—Caroline Elizabeth[8]

MARY LYON ORVIS HARVEY[9]—Born July 12, 1911.

LEWIS BLANEY HARVEY, JR.[9]—Born August 25, 1912.

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Children of Benjamin Haines and Mary Ellen (Orvis)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malichi[5]—Waitstill Bigelow[6]—Clarkson Finney[7]—Mary Ellen[8]

MARY ELLEN HAINES[9]—Born January 1, 1895. Died May 21, 1908.

JOHN ERASTUS HAINES[9]—Born September 26, 1899.

MILES EDWARD HAINES[9]—Born January 23, 1897. Died March 4, 1897.

EDITH LOUISA HAINES[9]—Born March 4, 1903.

CHARLES WILSON HAINES[9]—Born July 27, 1905. Died November 10, 1907.

HARRIET ESTHER HAINES[9]—Born February 6, 1911.

ELEANOR MAE HAINES[9]—Born November 24, 1913, at Lincoln, Neb.

Children of Frank Leslie Gibbs and Emma Gertrude (Orvis)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malichi[5]—Waitstill Bigelow[6]—Clarkson Finney[7]—Emma Gertrude[8]

HARRY EDWARD GIBBS[9]—Born November 14, 1906.

JAMES ORVIS GIBBS[9]—Born December 8, 1908.

FRANK LESLIE GIBBS[9]—Born December 15, 1911.

Children of Edward Thomas Anderson and Julia Edith (Orvis)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malichi[5]—Waitstill Bigelow[6]—Clarkson Finney[7]—Julia Edith[8]

CHARLES ARNOLD ANDERSON[9]—Born January 13, 1907.

ALETIA MAY ANDERSON[9]—Born August 22, 1911.

Children of John Gurney Orvis and Anna Viola (Watters)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malichi[5]—Waitstill Bigelow[6]—Clarkson Finney[7]—John Gurney[8]

HOWARD EDWARD[9]—Born March 16, 1912, at Dubuque, Iowa.

CARL WATTERS[9]—Born January 15, 1914, at Dubuque, Iowa.

MARJORIE LORRAINE[9]—Born November 25, 1916, at Dubuque, Iowa.

MARIANNE WEALTHY[9]—Born March 11, 1920, at Dubuque, Iowa.

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NINTH GENERATION

Children of Oliver B. Wilson and Ann Berd (Orvis)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malichi[5]—Waitstill Bigelow[6]—Clarkson Finney[7]—Ann Berd[8]

ANNA MAURINE WILSON[9]—Born February 18, 1902, at Doniphan, Neb.

OLIVER KENNETH WILSON[9]—Born June 5, 1904, at Doniphan, Neb.

Children of Eleazer H. Orvis and Jennie I. (Bristol)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]—Eleazer[7]—Eleazer H.[8]

WILLIAM ELEAZER[9] — Born April 24, 1893, in Oakfield, Fond-du-Lac County, Wis. Married April 6, 1920, at Rosendale, Wis., Margaret Muriel (Hill), who was born February 4, 1896, at Rosendale, Wis., daughter of Charles L. and Mina (O'Neil) Hill.

Reside at 565 West 192d Street, New York, N. Y. Had son, Richard Heil, born June 24, 1921, in New York, N. Y. Died in infancy.

Children of Harry D. Beresford and Susan Almeda (Orvis)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malichi[5]—Waitstill Bigelow[6]—Gurney Mahan[7]—Susan Almeda[8]

WILLIAM ORVIS BERESFORD[9]—Died in infancy.

RUTH BROWNIE BERESFORD[9]—Adopted February 19, 1907.

ROBERT ORVIS BERESFORD[9]—Born March 22, 1912, at Dubuque, Iowa.

They live with their mother at Enid, Okla.

Children of Winfield H. Orvis and Mattie (Noble) (By Adoption)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Francis[5]—Victor Marcy[6]—Henry Clay[7]—Winfield H.[8]

ISABEL S.[9]—Born January 6, 1901.

CLAUDE R.[9]—Born June 4, 1903.

Children of William Judson Hoyt and Vivian E. (Church)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Simeon Victor[5]—Lestina D.[6]—Lois A.[7]—Vivian E. (Church)[8]

WILMA LOIS HOYT[9]—Born July 13, 1906.

MARGARET HOYT[9]—Born April 24, 1911.

HOWARD CHURCH HOYT[9]—Born March 4, 1917.

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NINTH GENERATION

Children of Warner Dayton Orvis and Clay (Hardin)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Elihu[5]—Joseph Upham[6]—Edwin Waitstill[7]—Warner Dayton[8]

WARNER DAYTON, JR.[9]—Born June 29, 1915. Died in infancy.

BARBARA[9]—Born September 8, 1919, at New York, N. Y.

CLAY HARDIN[9]—(Son), Born May 25, 1921, at New York, N. Y.

Children of Schuyler Adams Orvis and Ina (Leland)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Elihu[5]—Joseph Upham[6]—Edwin Waitstill[7]—Schuyler Adams[8]

SCHUYLER ADAMS, JR.[9]—Born October 21, 1916, at New York, N. Y.

Children of Clarkson Frederick Orvis and Gladys Ella (Smock)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Malichi[5]—Waitstill Bigelow[6]—Clarkson Finney[7]—Clarkson Frederick[8]

CLYDE EDWARD[9]—Born February 23, 1921. Died same day.

ROBERT JUNIOR[9]—Born March 9, 1922, at Brookings, S. D.

Children of Purdy Williams Orvis and Marion E. (Tate)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Columbus Augustus[6]—Harry Franklin[7]—Purdy Williams[8]

ELEANOR TATE[9]—Born January 13, 1911.

Children of Harry Franklin (2) Orvis and Eva (Hellstrom)

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Columbus Augustus[6]—Harry Franklin (1)[7]—Harry Franklin (2)[8]

HARRY FRANKLIN, (3)[9]—Born September 28, 1915. Died March 1, 1919.

JOHN EDWARD[9]—Born November 11, 1917.

Both baptized in the Episcopal Church.

Children of Harriet Sargeant (Orvis) and Henry McCollom Hunt

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—Levi Church[5]—Columbus Augustus[6]—Harry Franklin[7]—Harriet Sargeant[8]

ALLISON ORVIS HUNT[9]—Born November 4, 1904.

MARGARET HUNT[9]—Born March 20, 1906.

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NINTH GENERATION

Children of Charles Milton Orvis and Etta M. (Swinyer)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Philander[5]—Joel[6]—Daniel H.[7]—Charles Milton[8]

TWILLA FLORENCE[9]—Born January 11, 1900, at Lincoln, Vt.

MILTON CHARLES[9]—Born May 11, 1901, at Lincoln, Vt.

HAROLD DEAN[9]—Born June 27, 1903, at Lincoln, Vt.

JAMES BURNEY[9]—Born August 19, 1906, at Lincoln, Vt.

EVELYN MAE[9]—Born May 6, 1911, at Lincoln, Vt.

All were living at Princess Anne, Md., in 1922.

Children of Frank A. Orvis and Norah (Brown)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Philander[5]—Joel[6]—Daniel H.[7]—Frank A.[8]

SARAH L.[9]

Bristol, Vt., R. F. D. No. 3.

DANIEL D.[9]

Waterbury, Vt., R. F. D. No. 2. Four children.

MARY[9]—Married (——?——) Cousino.

Experimental Farm, Burlington, Vt.

RALPH[9]

Bristol, Vt., R. F. D. No. 3. One child.

Children of William J. Orvis and Loretta (Hill)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Philander[5]—Joel[6]—Albert[7]—William J.[8]

ALBERT NELSON[9]—Born October 20, 1876, at Starkesboro, Vt. Married September 22, 1906, at Lincoln, Vt., Eliza Ann (Matthews), who was born February 1, 1803, at Lincoln, Vt., daughter of Lewis and Manetta (Hallock) Matthews.

Resides at Lincoln, Addison County, Vt.

WILLIAM E.[9]

Bristol, Vt.

LELAH[9]—Married Charles N. Franklin.

13 Marion Avenue, South Glens Falls, N. Y.

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NINTH GENERATION

Children of Lucile Dorothy (Orvis) and Guy Harold Johnson

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—John Mills[5]—Charles Waitstill[6]—Harry Franklin[7]—Lucille Dorothy[8]

SHIRLEY MAE JOHNSON[9]—Born August 13, 1919.

Children of Evelyn Mildred (Orvis) and Roy A. Swenson

Male Line: George[0]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Waitstill[4]—John Mills[5]—Charles Waitstill[6]—Harry Franklin[7]—Evelyn Mildred[8]

VERLE ROY SWENSON[9]—Born August 23, 1921, at Camp Lake, Wis.

Children of Lois (Orvis) and William Lee

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Philander[5]—Joel[6]—Albert[7]—Lois[8]

ALLAN LEE[9]
Lincoln, Vt.

CHARLES LEE[9]
Lincoln, Vt.

RUTH LEE[9]—Married (——?——) Steadman.
Live in Massachusetts.

Children of Mary Jane (Orvis) and William Puckering

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]—Selah[7]—Mary Jane[8]

MARY LOUISE PUCKERING[9]—Born March 22, 1902. Died June 5, 1910.

ALMA WILHELMINA PUCKERING[9] — Born December 30, 1903. Died April 7, 1907.

WILLIAM ISAAC PUCKERING[9]—Born April 4, 1905.

ALICE ROBINA PUCKERING[9]—Born March 27, 1907. Died July 27, 1907.

Children of Amos B. Orvis and Elizabeth (Salton)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]—Selah[7]—Amos B.[8]

ROSETTA VICTORIA[9]—Born February, 1880. Married Alfred W. Doudiet October 12, 1899.

BERTHA MAY[9]—Born March 9, 1886.

LESLIE ALFORD[9]—Born June, 1893.

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NINTH GENERATION

Children of Eleazer W. Orvis and Mary S. (Tervit)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]—Selah[7]—Eleazer W.[8]

GEORGE HENRY[9]—Born July 23, 1885. Married June 8, 1910.

ALVIN PERCY[9]—Born November 18, 1887.

Children of Margaret (Orvis) and Frederick Thomas Brignall

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]—Selah[7]—Margaret[8]

LILLY IRENE BRIGNALL[9]—Born October 6, 1903.

MARY BRIGNALL[9]—Born March 14, 1905. Died March 15, 1905.

FREDERICK SELAH BRIGNALL[9]—Born September 8, 1907. Died November 8, 1907.

BENJAMIN ORVIS BRIGNALL[9]—Born March 27, 1911.

Children of Ann (Orvis) and George Lintner

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]—Selah[7]—Ann[8]

EDWARD LINTNER[9]—Born 1892.

CHARLES LINTNER[9]—Born 1894.

MARY LINTNER[9]—Born 1896.

FRANK LINTNER[9]—Born 1899.

ANNIE LINTNER[9]—Born 1901.

SUSAN LINTNER[9]—Born 1904.

Children of Sarah (Orvis) and Henry Hardy

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]—Selah[7]—Sarah[8]

LILLY IRENE HARDY[9]—Born June 14, 1892.

HENRY FRANK HARDY[9]—Born July 31, 1894.

MARY ANN HARDY[9]—Born July 9, 1896.

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NINTH GENERATION

Children of Martha (Orvis) and David Breckenridge

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]—Selah[7]—Martha[8]

ELIZABETH JANE BRECKENRIDGE[9]—Born January 14, 1895.

SARAH ANN BRECKENRIDGE[9]—Born January 7, 1897.

MARGARET BRECKENRIDGE[9]—Born November 7, 1899.

SELAH PALMER BRECKENRIDGE[9]—Born April 3, 1901.

MARY REBECCA BRECKENRIDGE[9]—Born August 14, 1903.

Children of Alvin L. Orvis and Hannah S. (Salton)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]—Selah[7]—Alvin L.[8]

LONELLA ELIZABETH RUTH[9]—Born September 3, 1884. Married September 30, 1903, Alexander Kennedy.

WILLIAM GEORGE[9]—Born April 12, 1886. Married March 9, 1910, Bessie Doan (Cleland).

MINNIE E.[9]—Born February 24, 1888.

EDLEY ALVIN[9]—Born January 30, 1891.

FREDERICK LEA[9]—Born January 29, 1896. Died July 12, 1906.

RAY SALTON[9]—Born July 2, 1904.

Children of Elizabeth (Orvis) and Henry R. Burdge

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]—Selah[7]—Elizabeth[8]

GLADYS MARIE BURDGE[9]—Born July 9, 1901, at Whitby, Ont. Died September 21, 1902.

FLORRINE PEARLY BURDGE[9]—Born June 6, 1904, at Whitby, Ont.

EMORY CLARE BURDGE[9]—Born April 22, 1906, at Whitby, Ont.

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TENTH GENERATION

Children of William Leroy Orvis and Mabel (Gassner)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Samuel[5]—Elias[6]—Samuel Emery[7]—Eugene Elias[8]—William Leroy[9]

JOHN STOCKTON HALSTED[10]—Born March 17, 1910, at New York City, N. Y.

Children of Rosetta Victoria (Orvis) and Alfred W. Doudiet

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Lorenzo[5]—Silas[6]—Selah[7]—Amos B.[8]—Rosetta Victoria[9]

ERNEST HAROLD DOUDIET[10]—Born December 5, 1902.

VIOLA MAY DOUDIET[10]—Born March 17, 1906.

GERTRUDE LOUISE DOUDIET[10]—Born February 1, 1908.

Children of Austin Giles Orvis and Ella Grace (Riddle)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Samuel[5]—Elias[6]—Alvah G.[7]—Bert F.[8]—Austin Giles[9]

RAYMOND ARNOLD[10]—Born July 3, 1921, at Madison, Wis.

Children of Clarence Alfred Orvis and Irene Carroll (Gilbert)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Samuel[5]—Elias[6]—Alvah G.[7]—Bert F.[8]—Clarence Alfred[9]

ALFRED EUGENE[10]—Born May 11, 1921, at Madison, Wis.

Children of Henry Orvis Milward and Florence Margaret (Hamacher)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Samuel[5]—Elias[6]—Alvah G.[7]—Minnie Bird[8]—Henry Orvis Milward[9]

CLAUDE MARTIN MILWARD[10]—Born July 3, 1920, at Madison, Wis.

Children of Albert Nelson Orvis and Eliza Ann (Matthews)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Philander[5]—Joel[6]—Albert[7]—William J.—Albert Nelson[9]

CLIFTON MATTHEWS[10]—Born November 11, 1907. Died March 15, 1908.

BERNARD WILBER[10]—Born May 27, 1910.

LEONARD WAYNE[10]—Born February 28, 1914.

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UNIDENTIFIED FAMILIES

I have no male line of this family back of Eber, but the date of his birth would indicate that he was of the Fifth Generation.

Children of (——?——) and (——?——) Orvis

EBER—Born August 28, 1790, at Norfolk, Conn. Died July 25, 1856. Married February 13, 1817, Elcy (Clark), who was born January 20, 1794, and died December 28, 1846.

ABRAHAM—Brother of Eber.

Information given by Daniel Hopkins Orvis, of Hornell, N. Y. He told me that he thought the father of Eber was David, but was not true. Eber Orvis lived in Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y., and all of his children were born there. The family later moved to Steuben County. Eber is said to have been a soldier in the War of 1812. A brother of Eber is said to have settled in Pennsylvania about 1817, which was about the time Eber settled in Tompkins County, N. Y.

Children of Eber Orvis and Elcy (Clark)

Male Line: Eber (No authentic Male Line back of Eber)

HIRAM—Born January 20, 1818, at Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y. Died July 12, 1901.

MARY—Born October 2, 1918, at Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y. Died January 20, 1844.

MARTHA—Born May 9, 1822, at Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y. Died July 6, 1855.

DAVID—Born February 15, 1825, at Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y. Died December 10, 1903.

David was called "North," a pet name given him by the family of David F. Fellows, with whom he lived. Fellows married a Hannah Orvis, whose identity I have been unable to trace.

David was a good scholar.

CLARK—Born November 1, 1827, at Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y. Died March 19, 1901. Married Lydia M. H. (Holley).

Lived in Elmira and Blue Anchor, N. Y.

DANIEL HOPKINS—Born January 16, 1830, at Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y. Married January 13, ? at Hartsville, Steuben County, N. Y., Dordania Washburn (Kennedy), who died in 1907 or 1908.

He was living in Hornell, Steuben County, N. Y., in 1916, but has since died.

WILLIAM R.—Born October 13, 1831, at Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y. Married Martha A. (Babcock).

Lived in Alfred, N. Y.

JAMES CLARK—Born July 8, 1835, at Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y. Died in 1913.

Lived in Purdy Creek, N. Y.

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Children of William R. Orvis and Martha A. (Babcock)

Male Line: Eber—William R. (No authentic Male Line back of Eber)

ERNEST E.—Born July 19, 1864, at Hartsville, N. Y. Married July 10, 1889, Jennie M. (Swain) at Andover, N. Y.
He is a farmer and lives at Hartsville, Steuben County, N. Y.

Children of Daniel Hopkins Orvis and Dordania W. (Kennedy)

Male Line: Eber—Daniel H. (No authentic Male Line back of Eber)

We have no Male Line (authentic) back of Eber, father of Daniel H. Such information as we have was given by him, and he said in a letter to the writer that he thought his grandfather's name was David, but was not sure.

FRANCIS EUGENE—Born January 14, 1854. Married (1) Martha (——?——), who died about 1907; (2) Pauline (——?——) about 1910 or 1911.

ELBERT LESLIE—Born May 6, 1858. Married Edith (——?——).
Did live near Hartsville, N. Y.

WARD K.—Born October 11, 1860. Married Agnes (——?——).
He moved to Arkansas and died there and the family returned to Hornell, N. Y.

MABEL G.—Born May 23, 1863. Married David Rorison.
Did live at 6910 Tulip Street, Tacony, Philadelphia, Pa.

MARY L.—Born December 13, 1864. Married Ebenezer Page, who died about 1910 or 1911.
Family did live at Hornell, N. Y.

FREDERICK B.—Born February 27, 1868. Married Ida May (Clemens), of Springwater, N. Y.
Lived 216 West Grand Street, Rahway, N. J.

ARDEN G.—Born December 15, 1870. Married Hattie B. Odell.

GRACE G.—Born October 1, 1873, at Wellsville, N. Y. Married Clement A. Drake July 14, 1900, at Cameron, N. Y.
Did live at Hornell, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 7.

Children of Clark Orvis and Lydia M. H. (Holley)

Male Line: Eber—Clark (No authentic Male Line back of Eber)

GERTRUDE W.—Born February 3, 1867, at Brentwood, Suffolk County, N. Y.
Did live at 98 Irving Street, Rahway, N. J.

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UNIDENTIFIED FAMILIES

Children of James Clark Orvis and (——?——)

Male Line: Eber—James Clark (No authentic Male Line back of Eber)

EUGENE—Born November 7, 1885, at Hartsville, Steuben County, N. Y. Married Edith Palmer (Johnson), who was born April 10, 1883, at Waverly, N. Y., daughter of Benjamin F. Johnson.

Live at Elsmere, Albany County, N. Y.

Children of Eugene Orvis and Edith Palmer (Johnson)

Male Line: Eber—James Clark—Eugene (No authentic Male Line back of Eber)

JAMES W.—Born May 30, 1908, at Syracuse, N. Y.

MARION E.—Born January 1, 1910, at Syracuse, N. Y.

HELEN B.—Born May 7, 1911, at Syracuse, N. Y.

HAROLD E.—Born February 2, 1914, at Albany, N. Y.

RUTH E.—Born July 6, 1919, at Albany, N. Y.

Children of Ernest E. Orvis and Jennie M. (Swain)

Male Line: Eber—William R.—Ernest E. (No authentic Male Line back of Eber)

ETHELYN A.—Born February 13, 1891.

ESTHER E.—Born February 10, 1893.

Children of Grace (Orvis) and Clement A. Drake

Male Line: Eber—Daniel Hopkins—Grace (No authentic Male Line back of Eber)

ELCY MABEL DRAKE—Born November 15, 1901.

ETHEL AGNES DRAKE—Born August 12, 1905.

BURDETT HAROLD DRAKE—Born November 19, 1908.

ROBERT SARGENT DRAKE—Born September 4, 1910.

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Children of (——?——) (Parents not known)

WILLIAM HENRY ORVIS—Born August 29, 1811, in Massachusetts. Married Rachel (Parcks).

Removed in 1849 to Grey, N. Y. All other relatives remained in Massachusetts.

Children of William Henry Orvis and Rachel (Parcks)

HENRY WILLIAMS—Born September 14, 1847. Married Addie E. (Franklin).

Lives at 122 Caroline Street, Herkimer, N. Y.

SARAH C.—Born April 30, 1836. Married Henry Crittenden.

LUCY S.—Born January 15, 1839.

AARON WAITSTILL—Born July 5, 1841. Married Anna (Perry).

Was in National Soldiers' Home in Virginia.

ALVAH T.—Born September 24, 1845. Married Fanny Evans.

Resided at Cold Brook, Herkimer County, N. Y.

ANNETT R.—Born January 25, 1851.

Lived at West Walworth, Wayne County, N. Y.

Children of Henry Crittenden and Sarah C. (Orvis)

ASA CRITTENDEN

Lived at Baldwinsville, Mass.

EMMA CRITTENDEN—Married (——?——) Newman.

Lived at Poland, Herkimer County, N. Y.

CARRIE CRITTENDEN — Married (——?——) Fleming, of Springfield, Mass.

HATTIE CRITTENDEN

Children of Aaron Waitstill Orvis and Anna (Perry)

WILLIAM

ANNA

EDITH

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Children of Alvah T. Orvis and Fannie (Evans)

ADA

IDA—Married (——?——) Sanford.
Lived at Frankfort, Herkimer County, N. Y.

LILLIAN—Married (——?——) Cooper.
Lived at Cold Brook, Herkimer County, N. Y.

Children of Henry William Orvis and Addie E. (Franklin)

MAUDE ELLEN—Born February 2, 1882. Died at Herkimer, N. Y., October 15, 1904.

REBA SARAH—Born April 8, 1885. Died at Herkimer, N. Y., January 9, 1900.

IRENE RACHEL—Born September 18, 1890. Married George S. Pierson.
Has one child, Marrion C. Pierson, and lived at 122 Caroline Street, Herkimer, N. Y.

Children of Chauncey Orvis and (——?——)

(My only information is that he lived in Massachusetts.)

HORATIO—Born June 13, 1824. Died January 5, 1866, at Boylston, N. Y. Married August 22, 1852, Elizabeth (Pruyn), who was born July 10, 1830, at Boylston, Oswego County, N. Y., and died September 30, 1891.
Died from illness arising from service in the United States Army.

Children of Horatio Orvis and Elyzabeth (Pruyn)

ALTHISTA M.—Born July 11, 1855, at Boylston, N. Y. Married Russell J. Dimon, M. D.
Living in 1889 at Hastings, Oswego County, N. Y.

DEFOREST HORATIO—Born March 8, 1857, in Boylston, N. Y. Died at Pulaski, N. Y. Married in 1874 Henrietta (Greenfield).

LETTY ELENOR—Born January 12, 1862, at Sandy Creek, N. Y. Died there December 22, 1866.

ERVY AMBROSE—Born December 22, 186—, at Sandy Creek, N. Y. Died there January 5, 1866.

SARAH LOUISA—Married John Porter.

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WILLIAM A.—Born February 4, 1816. Married May 15, 1839, Elizabeth Root, who was born in Farmington, Conn., August 15, 1820, and died September 9, 1864.

Children of William A. Orvis and Elizabeth (Root)

GEORGE A.—Born May 14, 1862. Died December 31, 1864.

ALICE E.—Born July 25, 1843. Married February 14, 1862, Christopher Ribstock, in New Britain, Conn. Died in 1884.

EMILY N.—Born February 14, 1846. Died March, 1884. Married David Brownlow, of Middletown.

HENRY T.—Born June 8, 1849. Married Anna Cook, of Plainville.

CHARLES W.—Born April 7, 1854. Died March 31, 1888. Married Rhoda J. Peck, of Windsorville, June 5, 1877. She was born July 16, 1860.

NELLIE A.—Born May 14, 1862. Died August 21, 1864.

GEORGE C.—Born August 15, 1864. Died September 16, 1864.

Children of Charles William Orvis and Rhoda Jane (Peck)

CHARLES FRANCIS—Born August 3, 1880, at Meriden, Conn. Married May 10, 1910, at Rainbow, Conn., Sarah Elizabeth (Hayden).

Charles Francis Orvis enlisted in U. S. Cavalry July 18, 1900, and served during the Philippine campaign. Was discharged July 17, 1903, with excellent character. Worked for Quartermaster Department as assistant to Veterinary Surgeon for two years in the Philippines. Re-enlisted in Troop 1, 8th Cavalry and returned with them to Fort Robinson, Neb., where he was discharged as acting Quartermaster Sergeant with excellent character, August 10, 1908.

Residence was 50 Calhoun Street, Springfield, Mass. Occupation, was assembler of magnetos.

FREDDIE RUSSEL—Born March 12, 1882, at Meriden, Conn. Married October 11, 1904, at Windsor Locks, Conn., Ora Etta (Vane).

Occupation, trolley conductor. Residence, Windsor Locks, Conn.

RALPH ELMER—Born March 25, 1886, at Meriden, Conn. Married December 25, 1912, at Westfield, Mass., Harriett May (Campbell).

Occupation, stock clerk. Residence, 328 North Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

MINNIE M.—Born December 21, 1884. Died January 7, 1887.

NELLIE E.—Born September 27, 1878. Died January 1, 1898.

Children of Charles Francis Orvis and Sarah Elizabeth (Hayden)

FRANCIS HAYDEN—Born May 20, 1911.

CHARLES WILLIAM—Born December 31, 1912.

Children of Freddie Russell Orvis and Ora Etta (Vane)

MILDRED ETTA—Born August 8, 1905.

ESTHER FRANCIS—Born October 16, 1907.

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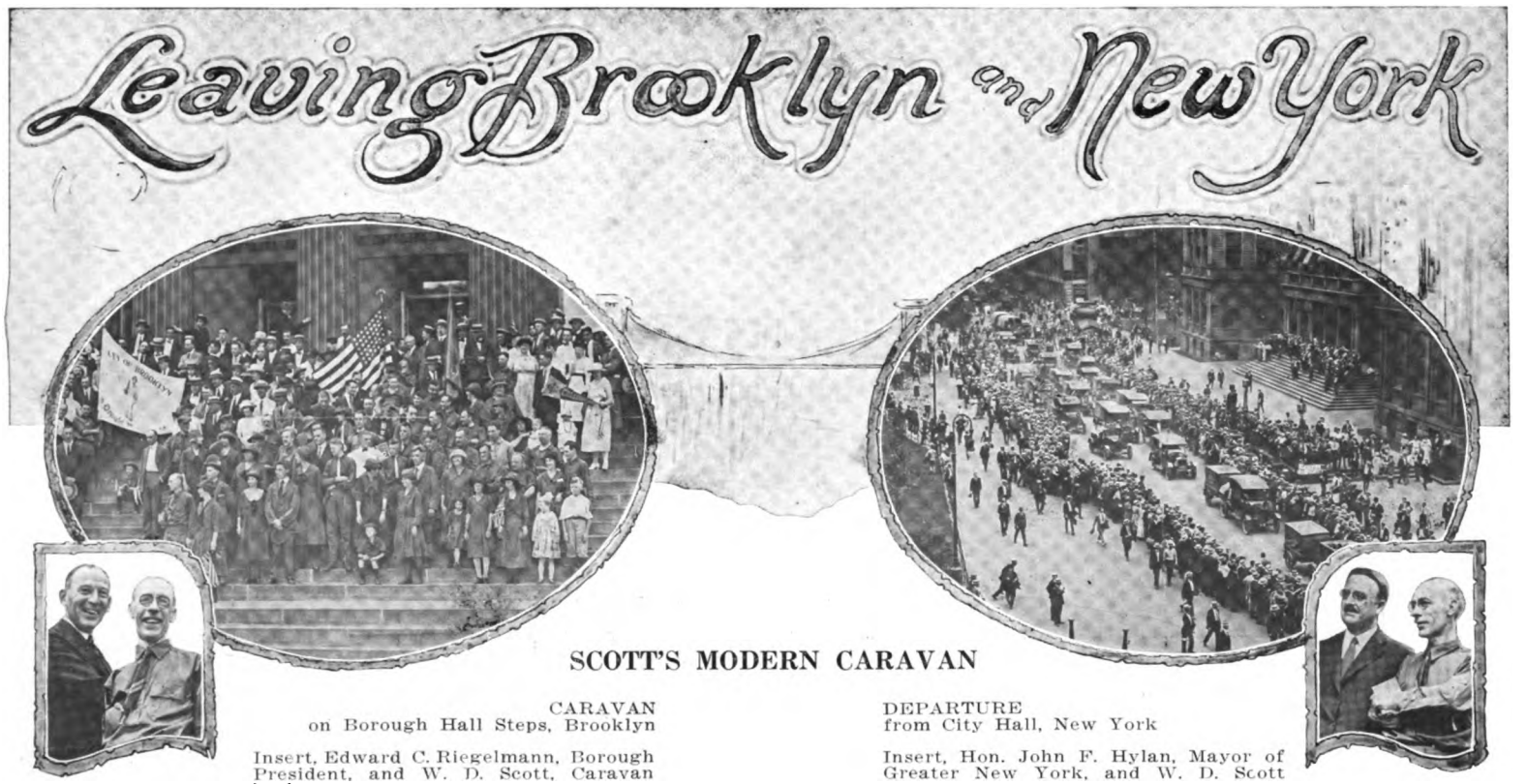

SCOTT'S MODERN CARAVAN

CARAVAN
on Borough Hall Steps, Brooklyn

Insert, Edward C. Riegelmann, Borough President, and W. D. Scott, Caravan leader

DEPARTURE
from City Hall, New York

Insert, Hon. John F. Hylan, Mayor of Greater New York, and W. D. Scott

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SCOTT'S MODERN CARAVAN (Continued)

Mr. William D. Scott and Family in Caravan Costume

(William D. Scott, of Scott's Modern Caravan fame, married Mary Louise (Orvis), daughter of John Jay Orvis. See pages 95 and 161.)

A tired business man's dream of a quiet home of independence and freedom "Out where the West begins" was the germ of an idea that later transported 28 families more than 3000 miles across the continent from their city homes in Brooklyn, New York, to snug little 40-acre farms near Buhl, Idaho.

When Mr. W. D. Scott, of Brooklyn, first confided to a friend his determination to give up the nothingness of the big city to seek a home in the West, little did he dream that a few months later he would be sponsoring a modern automobile caravan of nearly 100 men, women and children in their migration from the city back to the soil.

The continued demands of friends who had heard of Mr. Scott's idea were responsible for the organizing of the caravan. After correspondence with officials in various western states Mr. Scott was attracted to an irrigated tract of about 5000 acres near Buhl, Idaho, which he later visited and took an option on for the prospective settlers.

So many people were attracted by the novelty of the caravan idea that many applicants were of necessity turned away. Those were selected for the first section who seemed best adapted to the pioneering work ahead of them and who appeared financially able to carry it through to a successful conclusion.

After the thousands of details incident to a new project of this kind (the first in the history of the country) were arranged, the 3124-mile trip across nine states began, and eight weeks later the modern homesteaders, 28 families in all, reached their objective, Buhl, Idaho. Every man, woman and child who left with the caravan came through to the end of the journey, a record seldom, if ever, equalled in the history of caravans.

At exactly 12 o'clock on the 28th day of July, 1921, Hon. Edward C. Riegelmann, Borough President of Brooklyn, New York, officially started Scott's Modern Caravan from Borough Hall steps, Brooklyn. Crossing the Brooklyn Bridge at 1 o'clock the caravaners were bidden Godspeed on the City Hall steps of Greater New York by the Mayor, Hon. John F. Hylan, and thence under escort of the New York Motorcycle Police were conducted through Fifth Avenue and Broadway to Yonkers, New York, where they began their long journey across the continent.

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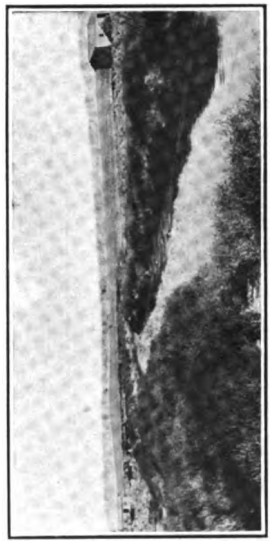
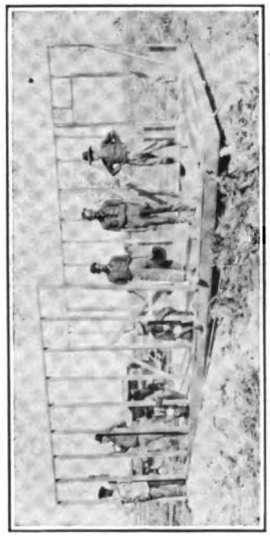


One of Main Irrigation Canals on Caravan Tract



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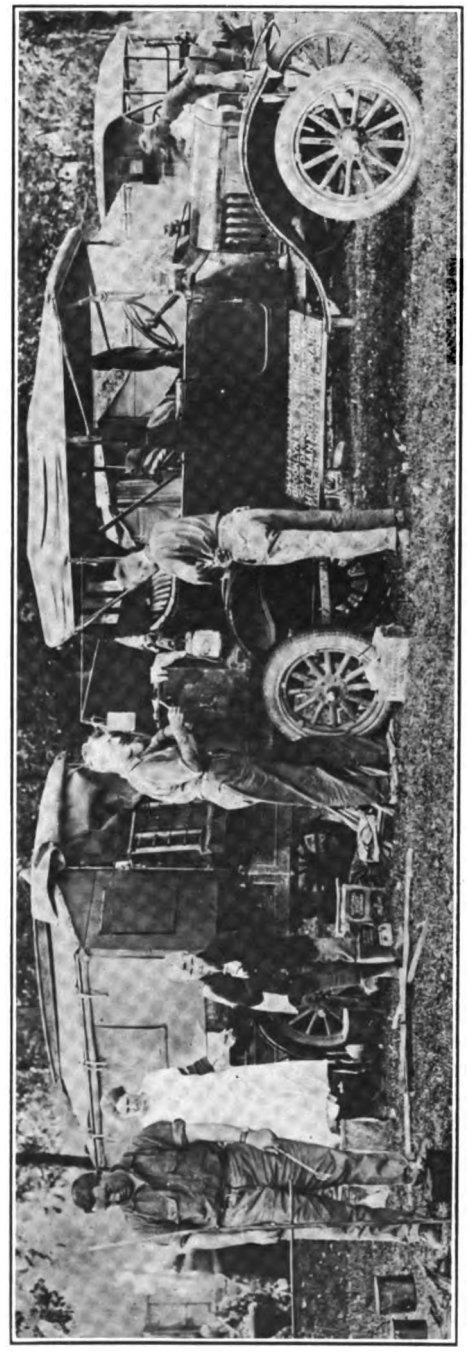

Daily Life of Caravaners en Route, Showing Trailer with Sleeping Quarters

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SCOTT'S MODERN CARAVAN (Continued)

The caravan attracted so much attention along the way that huge crowds were present to greet the pilgrims at every stop. In nearly every city the Mayor, members of the Council, Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club, Rotary, Kiwanis and other Club members were on hand to welcome and entertain them with banquets, dinners, special movies, concerts, dances, etc. Space in city parks was roped off and police protection provided during the caravan's stay, free firewood furnished, and as soon as the caravan arrived, merchants were on hand to furnish food supplies at prevailing prices.

The first official reception of note was at Schenectady, N. Y. Under the direction of Mayor Hon. Edward C. Lunn of that city the travelers were welcomed with a parade through the city, two band concerts arranged for them, special movies taken of the caravan and, what was most appreciated, the city's corps of auto mechanics went over every car and truck in the party during their stay in the city.

Similar hospitality was shown all along the route. At Niagara Falls the caravaners were given the freedom of the city and enjoyed all the attractions connected with the Falls without cost. No tolls were charged for crossing the Mississippi and Missouri river bridges. At Yellowstone Park, for the first time in history, the admission charge was lifted and the caravan passed through the entire park without charge.

The scenic wonders encountered on the trip provided an education that the caravaners will never forget and furnished thrills that lasted to the last day of the journey. Yellowstone Park, with all its wonders, Hanson Bridge, the highest suspension bridge in the world, Shoshone Falls, the highest falls in the United States, and the crossing of the massive Rockies, all beggar description.

From the moment the Idaho state line was reached on September 18 till the end of the journey, 3 days later, the excitement was intense. Every town strove to outdo its neighbors in extending hospitality to the newcomers. In Pocatello the whole caravan was taken to the Bannock Hotel and a room with bath provided for each member, the first time the caravan had stopped in a hotel since leaving Brooklyn.

The arrival in Buhl, September 21, just 8 weeks after the journey started, was an appropriate climax to the epoch-making trek across the states. Every home in Buhl displayed an American flag, and over a mile of school children lined both sides of the pavement, each child carrying an American flag. For Buhl it was a gala day with 25000 people (10 times the town's population) on hand to welcome the new neighbors in true western fashion.

No sooner had the new settlers unlimbered themselves after their journey than they started for their new ranches, where each caravaner was assisted in building his home by a committee of business men from Buhl. Next in order came the clearing of the sagebrush and construction of outbuildings for chickens, pigs, cattle and horses. These improvements are practically completed and at the present time the former city dwellers are busy in their fields with discs, harrows, seeders and drills, putting in the crop which they expect to bring them the independence and contentment they came 3000 miles to find.

The conclusion of the 3124-mile journey of the First Section of Scott's Modern Caravan marks it as one of the most unique events in modern history.

A most significant fact in connection with the caravan is the improved health of the caravaners. A few weeks on the trip changed tired, nervous, pale-faced individuals to pictures of ruddy health. Aside from a few slight colds, there was no sickness on the trip, nor has a doctor had to be called since the arrival of the colony at Buhl.

Caravaners Helping One Another

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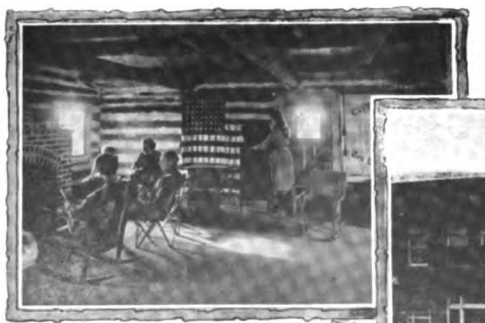
SCOTT'S MODERN CARAVAN (Continued)



Cozy nook in W. D. Scott's log cabin on caravan tract, showing American flag and flag of Brooklyn presented by the Hon. Edward C. Riegelmann on Borough Hall Steps, Brooklyn.

Buhl, Idaho

First car of Caravan is just turning corner, while the full Caravan line extends about one mile back. Each place of business displayed a large banner reading, "Welcome Caravaners, We Are From Iowa," or the name of the owner's native state. Thus the Caravaners were made to feel they were among friends, who had come from the East just as they had.

"Be it ever so humble," it's W. D. Scott's "little gray home in the West."

Arriving at Buhl, Idaho.

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Brattleboro Feby 22d 1819

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think not to return home, my advice to
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and not fool it away for watches and old
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earning that way, or Some other not any
Better. if you ingage over there you had
Better come home and See us before you
Begin your Summer, work finally avoid
Bad company avoid Gambling avoid swearing
avoid all profainness much more might
be Said but I conclud by Subscribing
myself your Loving Father Waitstill Orvis

REPRODUCTION OF A LETTER FROM WAITSTILL ORVIS TO HIS YOUNGEST SON, LEVI CHURCH ORVIS, NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF EDWIN WAITSTILL ORVIS, OF NEW YORK CITY

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

(Letter from Ambrose Orvis to His Nephew, Josephus Orvis)

The original of this letter is now in the possession of Miss Florence Adams Chase, of Chicago, Ill., a descendant of Josephus Orvis and Hannah (Whitney) (Campbell).

Forks of the Cattaraugus Creek, Village of Arcade,
Town of China and County of Genesee.
July 1, 1839.

Dear Sir:

You and I now live far distant from each other, and it is very seldom that I hear anything of you, yet I have a lively remembrance of you and all yours, and would rejoice to see you all. But it has pleased GOD in his allwise providence to keep me in the far West. I have heard of the death of your father and mother, and many others with whom I was once acquainted. I was desirous to come to Vermont this year. But the very long lapse of time—forty years—since I was there made it probable that I should not find anyone that ever knew me or I them. I therefore thought it best to write and see whether my old friends were all gone to their long home.

I am now 81 years and 6 months old. Yet my memory is bright and strong, never more so at any time of my life. I remember my birthday at 3 years old, and a great many things from that time to this, and my physical strength is good. I can do any sort of work with expedition. I can walk fast—even run with speed. But I do not work any this year. Last year I mowed many days, and loaded and stacked hay, after the stoutest pitcher in all this village. The reason of my working so was this, my son, Ambrose, has sold a great part of his land here, and bought in the State of Michigan, and he and his boys worked there last summer, and I carried on the old farm in Arcade. Ambrose moved his family to the town of Millford in Oakland County, and State of Michigan, about the first of May this year. I myself went up with the family. We made a quick and prosperous voyage. We started from Arcade on Monday morning, April 29, and arrived at our farm in Millford on Friday the same week, a distance of 400 miles in five days. We got there on Friday at 2 o'clock P. M. We went up the Lake Erie in a steam boat which runs ten miles an hour. The spring comes on in Michigan much earlier than it does in Vermont, or even Western New York. Fruit trees were in full bloom at the first of May in Michigan. And the best wheat 12 inches high, common lettuce and green onions were served up for sause, cabbage plants fit to transplant, and all other things in the same state of forwardness.

I stayed in Michigan till 1 of June. June 3 I started for home and arrived in Arcade in the short space of 5 days and a half—400 miles. I left my family all well in Michigan, and those that remained in Arcade were all well on my return. My son, Ambrose, has 4 sons and 2 daughters, namely: Andrew Moor, 2; Ambrose Curtis, 3; James Christopher, 4; William Silvester. Females: Urania, 1; Elisabeth, 2, called Betty. Mary, my son's wife, has had three children more: one still born; the other two died at about 2 year old—the one a boy was next after James, and was named William. William now living was called after him to bear up his name; the other, a daughter, was called Mary after her mother. Mary was their youngest child and died about 4 years ago.

The two eldest sons, Andrew and Ambrose, did not go to Michigan with the family. Andrew is engaged in the boating business on the Genesee River and has $20.00 per month. Ambrose works on the old farm in Arcade. Since I moved to the State of New York my worldly property has increased to a much greater amount than it was when I lived in Vermont. At one time my son and I held deeds of 252 acres of land in this village—all paid for long ago. But my son has sold the greater part of his land in Arcade, and bought in the State of Michigan. The old farm with a good house, barn and orchard, still remain unsold.

Now hear me, sir. I once vainly thought that happiness might be found in this world. Yet I did not possess it, though I greatly desired it. But it was always away yonder out of sight. I could not come at it; sometimes indeed it would seem near at hand, very bright and dazzling, but suddenly it would skip away like a Jack o'lantern which none could ever catch but many have been ruined by following it, being led into a dark swamp, and got bewildered and so perished.

I am the only one remaining in this world of all the family of the old race of 7 sons and 3 daughters of my honored father, William Orvis, who departed this life June 13, 1774.

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

(Letter from Ambrose Orvis to His Nephew, Josephus Orvis, Continued)

All the others one after another are gone to their long home and none of them lived to my present age excepting my mother. She lived to about 90 years. Whether I shall hold out to 90 years is known only to that GOD in whose hand my breath is and whose are all my ways. But this we all know, that our time in this world is short at the most. It remaineth therefore that we give all diligence to prepare for death, our great and last change, that when we are called out of this world we may be watching and waiting for the coming of our Lord, and Savior Jesus Christ, that at his coming he may find us so doing.

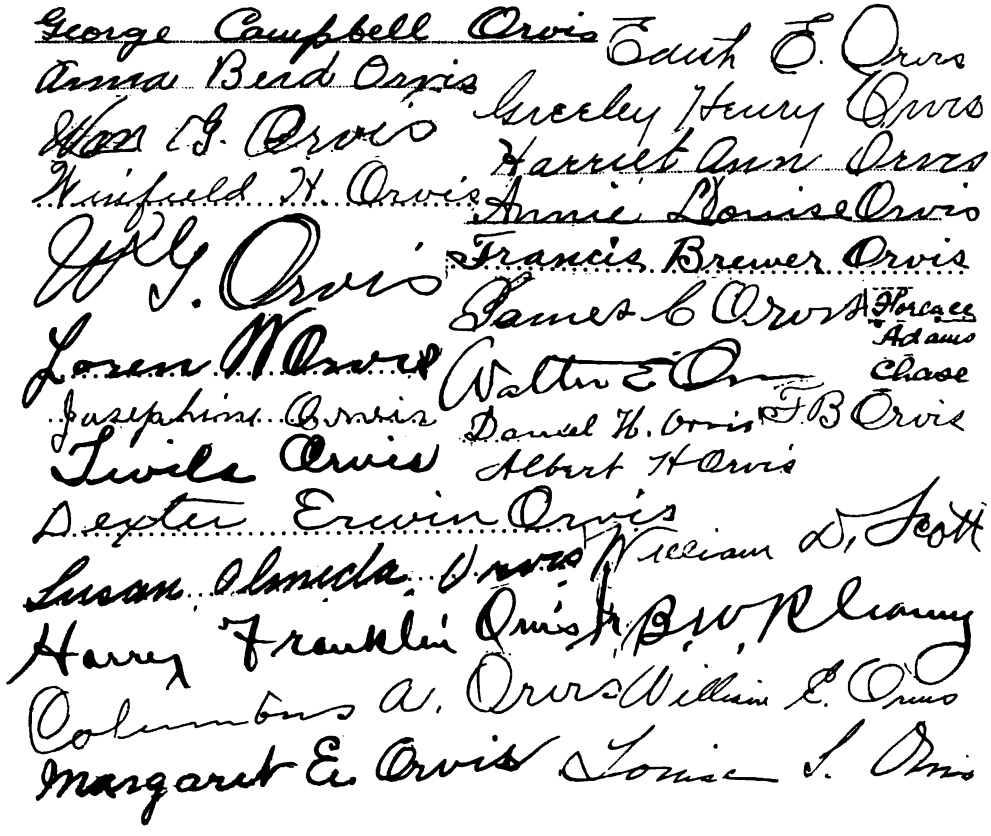
My dear friend, please to write to me that I may know where you are and how you do. My love to you and all yours. Give my compliments to all inquiring friends. I still remain, Dear Sir, your affectionate friend,

AMBROSE ORVIS.

Mr. Josephus Orvis.

N. B.: I have said nothing in the foregoing about religion. We have a Congregational Church here consisting of about 130 members and a local preacher, Mr. Huntington Lyman, and a good Church House with a bell, and two soves (stoves), the whole cost about $3,000. We have a Sunday School, Bible Class and monthly concert. We have also a Temperance Society numbering about 600. Yet notwithstanding our form, there is a sad deficiency of that charity which suffereth long and is kind, that envieth not, etc.

SOME ORVIS SIGNATURES



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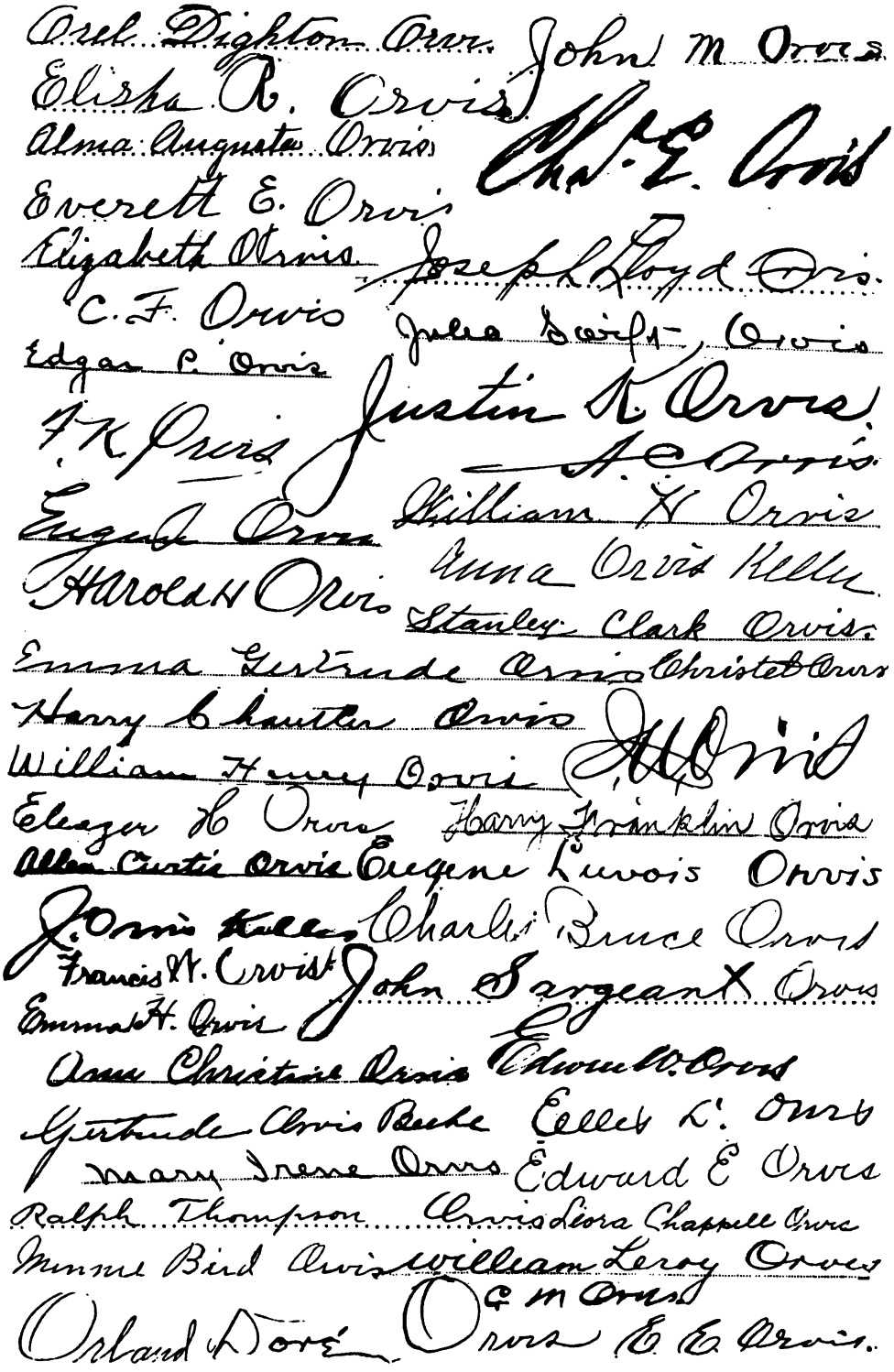

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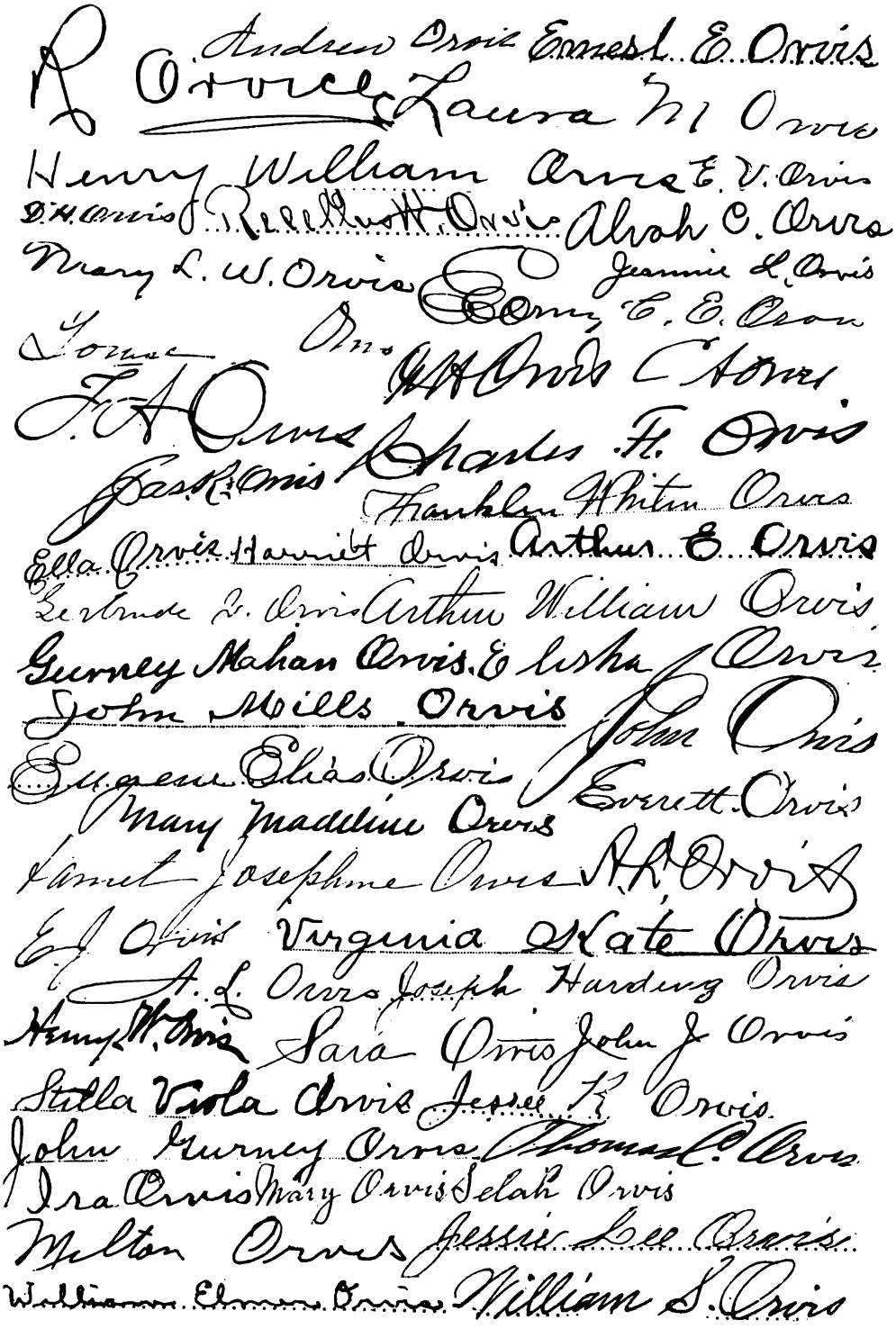

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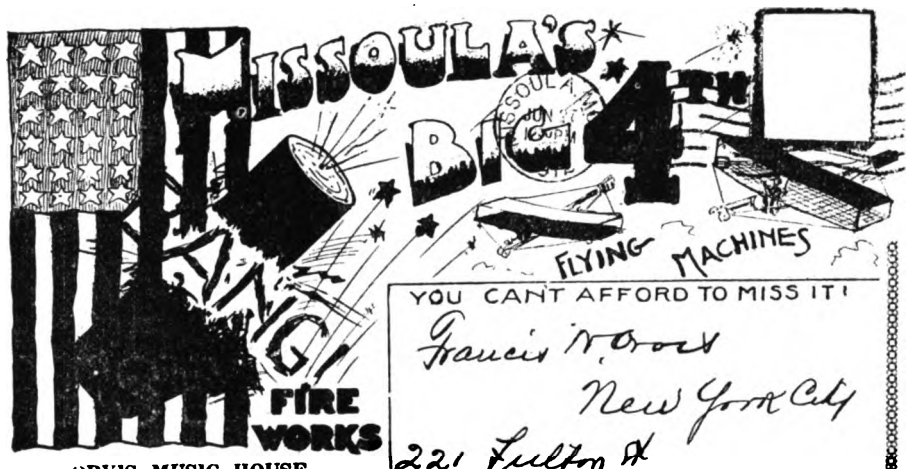

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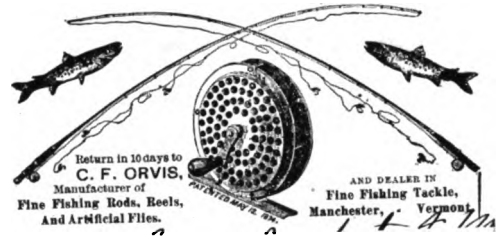

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Des Moines, Ia., May 17, 1912.

Mr. F. W. Orvis,

Dear Relative:—Your book of the Orvis race gave me information that led me to find the name of Waitstill Orvis. My grandfather was a commissioned officer in Vermont in 1778, three years before it was a State, and in the Revolutionary War. His name I found recorded as such in the records in this city at the State Capitol Building. From this I completed my long sought record, and I have become a member of the Sons of the Revolution, and my daughter, Mrs. Hoffman, has joined the National Society of Daughters of the Revolution. This places the record for others that desire to join these societies. Advise me if I can help them.

Respectfully yours,

J. M. ORVIS.

P. S. I suppose you received my photo.

(Letter from R. S. Orvis to His Uncle and Aunt, Jesse and Lydia)

(This letter was loaned to me by Mrs. Orey E. Crippen, a daughter of Geo. Eleazer Orvis, oldest son of Eleazer Orvis and Celestia Rich.—F. W. O.)

Hastings, March 26, 1852.

Dear Uncle:—I write to inform you of the death of my father and also of my brother Samuel. Samuel died on the 12th day of October last: his death was caused by wounds received 2 days before by slipping and falling so as to be caught in a threshing machine that he was tending. He had been subject for some years to turns of dizziness in the head. This is what caused him to fall. His left arm was demolished and left leg terribly torn to pieces. Both limbs were amputated that day, and, there being no visible marks of injury on the body besides the leg and arm mentioned before, hopes of recovery were entertained at first. Owing, however, to the breaking of blood vessels, mortification ensued, and he died 2 days afterwards. He bore his affliction with great patience, had his reason to the last and died with a cheerful hope in the resurrection.

Father bore the death of Samuel as well as anyone could expect. On the 27th of October, as father was in the sitting room while his bed was making, he fell on the smooth floor and broke his hip bone. The surgeon said that it could not be set. He lived a week from the time the injury was received. He had his reason till within less than an hour of his death. He talked till within 5 or 6 hours of his death, when his lips became parched, but his look and his squeeze of his hand told that he knew his acquaintances and what they said to him. During his last illness he often expressed his willingness to die.

Alvah died about 6 years before father and Samuel. Some months before his death Alvah was hooked by an ox, receiving a wound in the spine. This wound finally terminated his life. So you see the male members of our family have all gone but myself, and none of them, properly speaking, have died a natural death. Mother is about as well as usual for persons of her age (85 years). Our family at Prattsburg are in usual health. My wife's health about as common. Two of sister Rosina's daughters, married and resident here in Hastings with their families, are all well. I have risen very lately from a sick bed that had confined me to the house for 9 days, but I am beginning now to do some work again.

My sister Clarissa was married in December last, to Aaron Whitehead, who was formerly married to Ruth Turner, Aunt Eunice's daughter. They live on the old farm with mother. I have long wanted to hear from you and also to write to you but had not till lately the means of ascertaining where to direct a letter. In January last my sister Clarissa and myself took a journey to the Susquehanna country to where Aunt Roxanna with her posterity and our sister Caroline live. We found them tolerably well. Roger Orvis, Aunt Roxanna's husband, died 4 years ago the 6th of last July, as you had probably learned before. Aunt Roxanna is nearly blind. She retains the faculties of her mind in an uncommon degree. They live mostly at Clifford, in the S. E. of Susquehanna County, and some of them are in Luzerne County. If Uncle Jesse and Aunt Lydia are living, they are the only ones left of the 14 of Grandfather Orvis' children. My mother and Aunt Roxanna are all who are left of 13 of Grandfather Seward's children. I hope you will write to me immediately on receiving this letter. I am anxious to know whether this letter reaches you or not. I am anxious to get a list of the 14 children of Grandfather Orvis, with the day and year on which each was born, and also the day and year on which each died. If they are put down in the form of a table it will make the least writing and will be less liable to omissions. I want to make out a family chart, and will send you a copy when made if you desire. Uncle Jesse's

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

(Letter from R. S. Orvis to His Uncle and Aunt, Jesse and Lydia, Continued)

memory is good and I believe that Aunt Lydia's is. The following is the form I should like to get the names, etc.:

Names	Year, month and date of birth	Time of death
Reuben		
Roger		
David		
Eleazer		
Hannah	1744, Apr. 15	1813, Apr. 9
Phebe		
Samuel	1755, Mar. 6	1851, Nov. 3

You see, I have given a specimen of a table containing the name, time of birth, also the time of death of each. The 7 older ones I remember hearing grandmother tell about the ages of, but the precise time of the birth of any I do not know except father's. The rest are therefore left blank; but they were born in the order in which they are set down. Of the younger 7 I am not in every case quite certain of the order of their birth.—Pray send me a list, and as accurate as your memory can make it. Let us not fail of writing each other every year. Give me the Post Office where you generally take your letters, tell us where the nearest railroad station is to your place also. Direct your letters to the Central Square Post Office, Oswego Co., N. Y. Give my love to all the younger branches of the family.

Your affectionate nephew,

To Jesse Orvis and Lydia Rose. R. S. ORVIS.

Missoula, Montana, June 26, 1912.

Mr. Francis W. Orvis,
New York City.

Dear Sir:—Your kind favor of ——16 at hand, also the Orvis book for which I desire to express to you my sincere thanks. The John M. Orvis of Des Moines I have met some 16 years ago—the only time—although I knew very well nearly all of his brothers and sisters. They were a large family, also his father and mother, Simeon V. and Direxy Campbell. My daughter, Ethel L. Reinhard was born at Salem, Wis., Mar. 4, 1888. My daughter, Helen J., was born at Trevor, Wis., April 23, 1894. My son, John Mills, was born at Missoula, Mont., April 24, 1899. Ethel L. was married to J. G. Reinhard, of Missoula, Mont., Mar. 4, 1911—no children.

My grandfather—son of Waitstill and Elizabeth was named John Mills. I never knew that he had lived in New York. Was born in Vermont, lived there a great many years; then moved to Cleveland, Ohio, my father and the entire family coming with him. While in Cleveland my father owned and ran a blacksmith shop near the Ohio canal. In 1844, they all came to Salem, Kenosha Co., Wis., and settled on a farm owned by Capt. John J. Tuttle. My father and grandfather lived in that vicinity until their deaths, except for a period of 4 years from 1850 to 1854, which my father spent in California, crossing the plains amid great hardships going, but returning via boat and crossing the Isthmus of Panama (by land of course), then by boat to New York City, etc.

Do you know how our family obtained the name, Mills?

Yours very truly,

J. M. ORVIS.

From data indicated in "Outlines of the Orvis Family" issued in 1911, J. M. Orvis made application for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution with the following result:

433 JOHN MILLS ORVIS 23508
Merchant, Des Moines

Born Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 9, 1835. Admitted Dec. 9, 1911.

Simeon V. Orvis ..... Direxy C. Campbell
Waitstill Orvis ..... Elizabeth Church

Waitstill or Weightstill Orvis was commissioned by the Committee of Safety of Vermont, August 18, 1778, as ensign in the Vermont troops and served in such office for Cumberland County in the Southern Regiment.

References: Vermont Revolutionary Rolls, pages 823-826.

There is very little doubt that every Orvis is entitled to membership in either the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution or any similar body.

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

(Letter from James Christopher Orvis to Francis Wayland Orvis)

Maywood, Cook Co., Ill., March 18, 1897.

Mr. Francis W. Orvis,
18-20 Rose Street, New York.

My oldest brother's wife, Caroline, has just sent me some papers from you in regard to the Orvis Family. I will try and give a little information and perhaps it may lead to more. I see we were born the same year,* only my birthday is May 21st, and yours July 12th. I will give a little sketch of my forefathers. First, my grandfather, Ambrose Orvis, was born in Northfield, Mass., January 7, 1758. He was a Revolutionary soldier. My father, same name, only Jr., was in War of 1812. I will give later on the names of his folks, as far as I can. If I could see you I could tell you so much easier than I can write. I can scarcely see the lines so you must excuse mistakes. I had a cataract taken off both of my eyes some three years ago and for the last three weeks my glasses seem to go back on me, but will do the best I can.

My grandfather had three children: Sally, Ambrose and Urania. My father went away from home when about 17 years old—shipt on a whaling trip and was gone about nine years; went some 18,000 miles around the world. They never heard from him; supposed him dead. He had written but never heard from home. He grew up a tall man, 6 feet and three inches in his stockings. When he got home there was rejoicing in that family like the prodigal son. I don't know whether they had the fatted calf or not. I can think of lots I have heard him tell of his hardships. He was impressed three different times on board of an English man-of-war. He never liked the Johnnies much. He was once taken prisoner by the Spanish; had him in prison in Peru about ten months. He had his passports. They tried hard to steal them from him. I could tell lots about what I have heard him tell. He never liked the Spanish much better than the English. My grandfather was a musician in Revolution. I now have the snare drum he then carried. He played it at both Inaugurals of Washington in N. Y. He knew General Putnam and Ethan Allen. My grandfather was a splendid song singer. He said he had sung in Washington's camp many times when they were in Winter quarters; has seen Washington dance. This snare drum I played when William Henry Harrison—"Old Tippecanoe and Tyler too"—was elected. My oldest brother played the fife and first voted for him. I am all that is left of our family. I have played the drum at every Presidential election and 4th of July since and intend to as long as I live. I have a violin I've had about 60 years. I play it and the drum occasionally, and think of old times. I had a sketch printed of the drum and myself in the Chicago Times Herald. I have given them all away or I would send you one. My grandfather died Aug. 30, 1840. Father died August 29, 1850; my mother, March 10, 1856; my oldest brother (Andrew M. Orvis), died Dec. 21, 1895; my youngest, William S., May 18, 1892; my next older than me, Ambrose C., was killed by the cars in Milford, Mich., July 21, 1894. He was a banker there. My oldest and youngest brothers went to California in the first gold excitement. My oldest brother was the greatest man for fun and story telling I ever saw; always ready for anything. He played the violin and fife. My son has his fife. We played them for McKinley Campaign. My oldest brother's family were all musicians. My son is not behind. He never uses tobacco or intoxicants. I never used tobacco, or but one of my brothers, nor my grandfather. I have been two days writing these lines on account of my eyes and will have to quit. Some other time may be better to write more. Would like to hear from you any time. I never knew of an Orvis I would not like to see or hear from. Oliver I speak of was my father's cousin. He was at our house in Michigan since I was married. He looks like my grandfather enough to be a brother. He played the drum and on my violin. I know a great many Orvises—a girl in Decatur, Indiana, was here last year. She has an uncle in Chicago and another in Ohio. Mrs. Bettis of Fond-du-Lac, Wis., told of one Isaac Orvis, who was at their house a number of years ago looking up the Orvis family. I must close. My son is with the Bakers National Bank of Chicago—has been there several years. This morning my eyes feel better. Please write to me.

Yours truly,

Maywood, Ill. JAMES C. ORVIS,

P. S.—My birthplace was China, Genessee Co., N. Y. State. It's been divided since we moved away. It is now called Wyoming Co. Batavia was then our county seat.

(On a slip in same letter)

I have been in the milling business quite a little. This is the last flouring mill.

* The old gentleman was in error, as my birthday is Oct. 12, 1855—about 40 years later than his.—F. W. O.

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

(Letter from James Christopher Orvis to Francis Wayland Orvis, Continued)

All the other owners are dead and it is now turned into a knitting factory. I used to make 1,400 bbls. of flour per week.

(On another sheet)

My grandfather's father's name was William Orvis. His father's name was Samuel Orvis of Simsbury, Conn. William Orvis was born 1709 at Simsbury, Conn. He had three wives: Anna (1), Martha (2), Elizabeth (3), Severance, who was living when he died. His children were 10, as follows:

Mercy,
Samuel was a soldier in French and Indian War, 1756-1758,
William,
Rachel,
Anna,
Charles,
Oliver,
Gershom,
Waitstill was an ensign in Revolution. (I have seen him).

Ambrose, my grandfather (see History of Northfield, Mass.), Temple & Sheldon. Vermont History & Gazeteer, Vol. 5. History of Eastern Vermont, page 773.

The cane is now in Milwaukee, I think, in possession of Ebenezer Orvis, a brother of George Orvis, who used to live in this city, Chicago. He is West. His only daughter and wife went to California over one year ago. She died last fall and the girl expects to come back this spring. The cane spoken of she has seen. It's a reed, petrified. There was once a manuscript with it, but it is lost. There were two Orvis brothers came to America from England about 1600. This cane was presented to them by the Black Prince (see English History) for bravery in guarding his castle. An English lady was here last year and said she had been in this castle and there she saw the armor they claimed was once worn by the Prince. The Orvises first came from Wales and all started from these brothers and are quite a nation; settled first in Massachusetts, Vermont and Connecticut, but now to be found most everywhere. There is one in Boston, John Orvis, about 81 years, the last of fourteen children. He was at my house. Also another Orvis—Oliver by name. He died in Wisconsin. There are a great many in Wisconsin. Some of the Orvis family live quite old. There was one, I have heard my father tell, lived to be 102 years. George's parents were 84 years old. There was an Orvis, a Mrs. Bettis, in Wisconsin, that celebrated their golden wedding two years ago. My wife and I were married in 1846.

The paper you sent giving a sketch of you, if like you it's Orvis all over. All the Orvises have a sameness, shape of head. All have resemblance.

THE HAWLEY-ORVIS AFFILIATIONS

Benjamin Hawley, of Farmington, Conn., married Lydia Orvis June 20, 1770. When Benjamin died, Lydia married David Smith. Their daughter, Ursula, married Benjamin Hawley, farmer, of Bristol, Conn., May 3, 1807. Did live in Luzerne County, Pa.

Elisha Hawley married Margaret Orvis, daughter of Eleazer and Hannah (North).

Samuel Hawley married Amy Atwater, daughter of Ichabod and Abigail (Orvis) Atwater, at Norfolk, Conn.

Eleazer Hawley had a son named Orvis E. Hawley, born February 16, 1832. He died in Chicago July 31, 1855.

Romulus Hawley named his son, Orvis E. Hawley, born August 14, 1857.

David Orvis married Lydia Hawley. This was the son of Eleazer.

In a letter to the author dated March 8, 1897, Mrs. Caroline (Kibbe) Orvis, widow of Andrew Moore Orvis, said:

"Since my marriage I became acquainted with father Orvis' (Ambrose, Jr.) cousin, Oliver Orvis, a bachelor, and paper maker by trade. He died in Wisconsin, 70 years old or more."

I am unable to place this one. Can any one help me?

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MISCELLANEOUS NAMES, DATES AND QUESTIONS, ETC., PICKED UP HERE AND THERE; NOT VERIFIED

(Copied from the "Times-Journal," Dubuque, Iowa)

Tony, Wis., July 28, 1913.—Bert. Orvis, aged 26, of Waukegan, Ill., lost his life trying to run the rapids at Big Falls, on the Flambeau River north of here. A searching party cannot locate the body.

(From New York State Records)

Elizabeth Pruyn married Horatio Orvis—after 1827.

Benjamin F. Orvis, Chavertown, Mass.

John H. Orvis, 1 Magazine Street, Cambridgeport, Mass.

Frederick Orvis.

David A. Orvis.

John Orvis, Kilby Street, Boston, Mass.

In 1847, William Orvis, from the Isle of Jersey, Captain of the Brig "Richard," said the family came from Cornwall.

Who was Charles N. Orvis, Redwood Falls, Minnesota? Said to have kept a cafe.

Oliver Orvis, cousin of Ambrose, Jr., was a paper maker and a batchelor. Died in Wisconsin about 1827.

From Memorial History of Hartford County, Conn., we glean: Jane Orvis died August 22, 1864, at Unionville; four years old, cholera infantum.

Elizabeth Orvis died September 10, 1864; 44 years old, of disentery.

John Norton was one of the original settlers of Farmington, also John North.

Eunis Orvis, wife of James M. Orton, of Rome, N. Y., died June 24, 1830, in the thirty-second year of her age.

Jane Orvis, aged four years, Unionville, Conn., died August 22, 1864.

Elizabeth Orvis, 44 years old, Farmington, Conn., died September 10, 1864.

Nellie S. Orvis, aged 21, Plainville, Conn., daughter of George and Eva (Booth) Orvis, married Wilbert E. Coons, son of George and Clara (Booth) Coons.

Richard Orvis married Mary S. Brown July 19, 1838.

Mary Orvis married Thomas Catlin, March 1, 1843, at Farmington.

Lucy Emma, daughter of Frederick and Abagail Orvis, died March, 1830, aged ten months.

Abagail, wife of Frederick Orvis, died August, 1829, aged thirty-eight years.

Clarissa A., probably daughter of William and Clarissa, married Uriah Alford, October 20, 1839, at Farmington.

Curtis Oris, born May 24, 1766.

At the organization of Sullivan, Tioga County, Pa., three of the "Taxables" were Jesse, Joseph and Timothy Orvis. Also David Fellows.

Roger Orvis is given as a pensioner, residing in Vermont in 1818.

Samuel Orvis is given as a pensioner, residing in New York in 1818.

Eleazer Orvis enlisted in 1777 for three years, but died October 1, 1777.

In Love's History of Wisconsin in the War of the Rebellion (1866), at page 980, it is said: "Samuel E. Orvis, of Company F, Fifth Regiment, came out of a storm of bullets at the Battle of the Wilderness with a shattered arm, whose broken bones grated as it swung by his side, and walked more than a mile rather than take the place in an ambulance that some more needy one might want."

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In the Emerson Family Record, Uriel Herbert Orvis is given instead of Uriel Hawley as we have it. Born Windsor, Vt., October 25, 1784. Died at Massena, N. Y., June 24, 1854.

There is an Orvisburg, Pear River County, Mississippi; Orvilla, Wilkinson County, Mississippi; Orville, Henry County, Kentucky; Orviston, Pennsylvania. This last is named after Judge Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

There is an Orvista Apartment House at 35 West 81st Street, New York City. Col. Charles Orvis, formerly of 60 Broadway, was interested in its erection.

Orvis Street and East Orvis Street in Massena, N. Y., named in honor of Col. Urel H. Orvis, prominent in that town during his life time.

There was an "Orvis House" hotel in Dixon, Ohio.

There was an Orvis House in Churchs Ferry, North Dakota, kept by H. D. Orvis as late as 1897. He was a son of Isaac Orvis and Gulielma (Deane).

Orvis Hall, Des Moines, Iowa, owned by John Mills Orvis.

On August 21, 1871, two gentlemen came to the Security Bank from Canada, inquiring of J. U. Orvis, who Abraham Orvis was as they wished to pay to him or his decendants $17,000. Query: Who was the lucky chap?

Lorin Orvis married Lillis Brown. Their first son was Abram. He was born July 19, 1808, and married Deborah Keese. Possibly this was the man.—F. W. O.

"Frederick Orvis lived at Waddington, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., and his son, David A. was a merchant there for several years after. There was a W. B. Orvis, of the firm of Williams & Orvis, in Boston and about 1850 he called upon me at my store in New York, and talked about the King James Cane." From Franklin H. Orvis Record.

It is said that "Oerfis" is the Welsh equivalent for Orvis and that it means "The Cold Month."

Rummaging through old legal papers in the Court House at Newfane, county seat of Windham County, Vermont, we ran across these items. Very likely there were more, but our time was short.—F. W. O. and E. L. O.

Gershom Orvis, of Paris, Herkimer County, New York, summoned Joseph Tucker, of Halifax, Vt., March 1, 1800.

Judgment issued against Jonathan Paterson and Waitstill Orvis at Brattleboro, Vt., March 21, 1801; also December 17, 1800.

In Brattleboro, Vt., Justice's Court, James Capen sued John M. Orvis May 10, 1828.

In same court April 5, 1831, John M. Orvis sued Daniel Fisher.

In same court April 5, 1831, John M. Orvis sued Harvey Carpenter.

In same court December 6, 1811, Seth Herrick sued William Orvis at Halifax, Windham County, Vt., November 19, 1800.

Gershom Orvis sued Benj. Olds.

Page 222, Vol. 3, record proceedings, before Lemuel Whitney, Justice of the Peace for Windham County (Brattleboro), Vt., shows entry of Judgment on May 29, 1818, in John M. Orvis vs. Wm. Brown.

Same records show entry of judgment August 28, 1818, in John M. Orvis vs. Hezekiah Salisbury, Jr.

Same record, August 28, 1818, John M. Orvis vs. Joseph Willis.

Same record, August 28, 1818, John M. Orvis vs. Nathaniel Haynes.

The above were proceedings in Justice's Court in Brattleboro.

In records of Town Clerk of Newfane, Windham County, Vt., there is recorded a transfer of property from Josephus Orvis to Edward Adams on February 2, 1847, and also a transfer to same transferee by Hannah Orvis.

Same records show a transfer from Daniel Jones on February 18, 1846, to Josephus Orvis, of Marlboro, Vt.

Same records show transfer of land January 19, 1847, to Josephus Orvis, of Newfane, Vt.

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A FEW ORVIS EPITAPHS

William, 81; Scott's Swamps, March 20, 1857.

Clarissa, 63; wife of William, June 2, 1846.

Abagail, 38; wife of Frederick, Burlington, Vt., August 22, 1829.

George, 11; son of George and Rebecah, Norfolk, Conn., April 28, 1817.

Martha Jewett, 45; wife of Joshua, Middleburg, Vt., October 29, 1863.

Levi B., 22; West Brattleboro, September 23, 1833.

Waitstill, Esq., 68; West Brattleboro, October 11, 1823.

Elizabeth, 75; his wife, West Brattleboro, September 14, 1832. (This was Elizabeth Church.—F. W. O.)

Elizabeth, 89; widow of William, West Brattleboro, October 31, 1806. (This is Elizabeth Severance.—F. W. O.)

William, 62; Dummerston, Vt., January, 1801. (This William was husband of Mindwell Holton.—F. W. O.)

In West Brattleboro Burying Ground we found these inscriptions on stones in a well kept ground.—E. L. and F. W. O., Sept., 1921.

In memory of Mrs.
Elizabeth, Relict of
Mr. Wm. Orvis, who
died Oct. 31, 1806
AE 84 years

Elizabeth
Wife of Waitstill Orvis, Esq.
Died Sept. 14, 1852
AE 75 years

Levi B.
son of
Josephus Orvis
died Sept. 23, 1833
AE 22

Waitstill Orvis, Esq.,
who died Oct. 11, 1825, in
the 68th year of his age

Lord, what a feeble piece
Is this our mortal frame.
Our life, how poor a trifle 'tis
That scarce deserves the name.

Annah L., dau. of
John and Ann Orvis
died Jan. 20, 1815
AE 4 m & 4 das.

to be
My time on earth was short
mber me.
God called me home reme

This is probably the daughter of John Mills and Anna Larrabee, for there was no other John and Ann living in those parts at that time.

QUAINT OLD BIOGRAPHICAL EPITAPH

"Sixteen years I lived a maid
Two years I was a wife
Five hours I was a mother
And so I lost my life.
My babe lies by me, as you see
To show no age from death is free."

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There is a very good write-up of the Orvis Family in "Genealogical and Family History of Vermont," by the Lewis Publishing Company, New York, 1903.

Some think there is an estate in Wales awaiting us.

What David Orvis was buried at Norfolk, Conn., March, 1806?

Heads of families mentioned in the first census of the United States:

Connecticut	Vermont
Zadock, Farmington	Oliver, Hinsdale, Vt.
Ruben, Litchfield	Waitstill, Hinsdale, Vt.
Eleazer, Litchfield	Ambrose, Hinsdale, Vt.
David, Litchfield	Gershom, Halifax, Vt.
Roger, Litchfield	David, Windsor, Vt.
	Roger, New Haven, Vt.

I believe that David and Roger were taken by the census man twice; once in each state, for I do not find two Rogers nor two Davids that could have been the heads of families, but I do know that there was much migration about that time, and the David that was in Litchfield did marry Lydia Hawley and by her had seven children, one of whom was Uriel Hawley Orvis. Francis Brewer Orvis says that his grandfather was Uriel Hawley Orvis and he came from Windsor, Vt., and settled in upper New York State.

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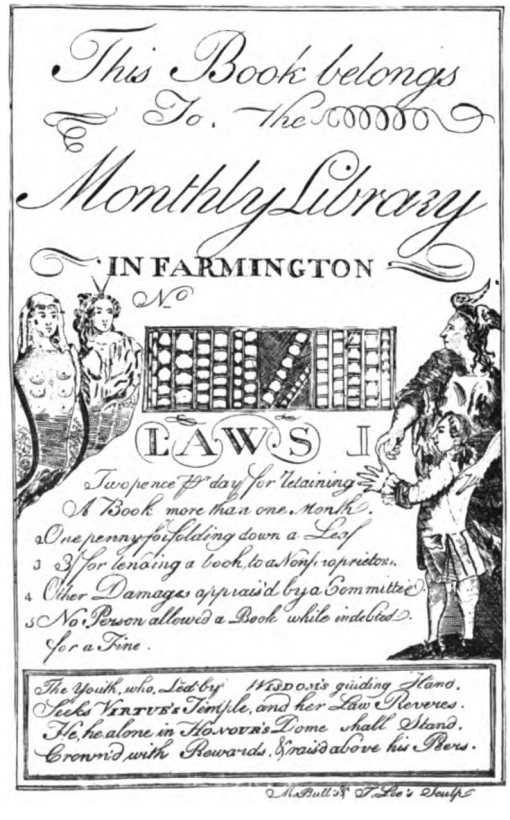

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UNIDENTIFIED FINDINGS

The following list of births was copied from the records at the New York Public Library by the writer on August 23, 1920, and he does not know where to place them. Some of the dates are contemporaneous with some of those of the children of William, son of Samuel (2), whose third wife was Elizabeth Severance, but neither the names nor dates are exactly the same. No antecedents have been found for this William, if other than the one that was thrice married, one of whose wives was Anna. It leads to the supposition that there was another branch of the family of which the writer has no record.

Children of William and Ann Orvis:
Mary, born November 12, 1735.
Samuel, born September 22, 1734.
Josiah, born February 26, 1736.
Hannah, born February 4, 1738.
Sampson, born December 10, 1740.
Abagail, born June 12, 1743.
Eunice, born March 19, 1745.
Solomon, born (—?—) 27, 1747.
Prentice, born January 27, 1750.
Jonathan, born December 27, 1751.
Hannah, born October 24, 1754.
Susannah, born June 2, 1757.
In a list of marriages is also found the following:
"Ebenezer Dickinson and Mary Orvis married June 10, 1773."

Is this the Mary spoken of in the above list? It might have been; the dates permit, but we do not know.

There was a Mary who died September, 1778. Also a Susanna who died September, 1781.

A Sarah died October, 1778.

(These three according to Church Records of Norfolk, Conn.)

ORVIS AS A CHRISTIAN NAME

Robert Orvis Young, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Orvis C. Ring, Nevada.
Orvis D. Edgerton, Northfield, Vt.
C. Orvis Brown, Rochester, N. Y.
Samuel Orvis Church, Orange, N. J.
Orvis F. Jordan, Evanston, Ill., says in a letter to Edwin W. Orvis, of New York: "The story of my first name is this: My father was an enthusiastic checker player. He often played by mail with great success. At the time I was born, 1877, a Mr. Orvis was the champion of the United States or perhaps of the world. My father christened me Orvis in honor of this man. The result is that I am a most indifferent checker player."

ERRATUM

At the bottom of page 22 (Second Generation) there appears "The Children of Martha (Orvis) and John Root (By Second Marriage)." This item is in an improper location and should have been placed on page 24 (Third Generation), just under "The Children of Martha (Orvis) and Nathaniel Hunn," being the second marriage of Martha (Orvis) (Hunn) Root.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE HISTORY OF THE ORVIS FAMILY IN AMERICA

In the following supplementary pages will be found corrections of the more obvious errors discovered after issuance in its completed form of the History of the Orvis Family in America, together with certain additional facts gleaned from data contributed too late for inclusion in the main volume. Probably the most important reason for issuing a supplement, however, was to provide, as nearly integrally with the "History" as possible, a roster or list of the names of persons other than Orvises who had united with the family by marriage, or who for any other reason had been mentioned in the course of the "History." Many such had experienced difficulty in finding their names readily in the book. Their desire and mine for a readier reference list have led to my going carefully through the volume and setting down every surname other than Orvis, in alphabetical order, with the pages where such names appear. The names occurring in the new reading matter included in this supplement are shown in a separate list following the main index, and Roman numerals corresponding with the respective pages in the supplement are shown after these names.

As for errata, aside from mistakes of typography, it should be understood that not a few of these developed through no conscious fault of the author, who essayed, for the most part, only to tell the story as it was told to him. Notwithstanding this, it is a pleasure, while rectifying the mistakes of my own commission, to include the newly-supplied material lacking from previously-submitted data.

The preparation of the pages that follow completed, I lay down a worn and flagging pen with confessed relief. At no stage can such a chronicle be called finished. Although the separate families of Orvis lineage in the present generation are, it must be admitted, smaller in number than were those of their progenitors a century ago, children of Orvis blood are being born steadily, and it were a hopeless task to essay to keep abreast of all such additions to the family record.

The volume to which I now write "Finis" will, for a time at least, enable these newcomers to orient themselves on the family map. Who knows but that, after sufficient time has elapsed to make the present volume inadequate for such purposes, an improved work will be evolved, carrying the annals far beyond the scope of this History? It is pleasant to desist from my present efforts contemplating hopefully the aid they may be to such a future recorder.

FRANCIS W. ORVIS.

Hackensack, N. J., May, 1924.

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Counting every printed line from the top:

Page 15, Line 30 should read: "He was presented with a cane in 1676 by direction of King James II."

Page 16, next to last line, read "cane" for "came."

Page 19, after Line 26 add this paragraph:

"Stornmonth says: 'Goodman' or 'Goodwife' applied to the Master or Mistress of the home implies some degree of respect. See, also, Matt. XXIV:43."

Page 31, in Line 14 read "Wixom," for "Wixam."

Following the latter note on same page add this paragraph:

"Ambrose lived in Cobleskill, Schoharie County, N. Y., from about 1779 to 1813, according to deeds now in possession of Allan C. Orvis, Milford, Mich. He must have removed to his later home at China, N. Y., after 1813, for we find him there in 1839. See his letter on page 185."

Page 34: The following joint receipt of the sons of William in relation to William's will would have been placed at the bottom of that page if it had been in the author's possession at the time the "History" was published. It was sent in afterward by Allan C. Orvis, of Milford, Mich.:

We, the Subscribers, Do hereby Acknowledge That we have Severally Received of our Brothers Oliver Orvis and Ambrose Orvis in full to our Contents and Satisfaction for and every part of our proportion to the Estate both Real & Personall of our Hon'rd Father William Orvis, late of Hinsdale Decd, and We Do hereby for our Selves our heirs Executor and Administrators Remise Release and for ever Quit Claim to them the said Oliver and Ambrose Orvis all our Right Title Interest Challenge and Demand in and to all and every part and Parcels of said Estate both Real and personal which now or ever did or might heretofore Justly belong to us or Either of us by virtue of our being the Natural heirs and lawfull Decendants of our said Father William Orvis Decd or by and Otherways whatsoever, in Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this Thirteenth Day of July in the Fourteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1774.

(Signed) SAMUEL ORVIS (Seal)
WILLIAM ORVIS (Seal)
CHARLES ORVIS (Seal)
GERSHOM ORVIS (Seal)
WAITSTILL ORVIS (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
SETH FIELDS
A. HOTTON

Page 37, after Line 23 the following paragraph should be inserted, as the author has learned that Marianne Roxanna (Seward) and Roger Orvis had two children—Marianne Roxanna and Algatha.

"ALGATHA—Born 1791. Died 1860. Married the Rev. Charles Miller.
Had a son, William, who was also a minister, having been graduated from Madison Theological University. He was also the author of a grammar."

Page 37, Line 34 should read: "Richard and Hannah (Holt) Whitney, of Brookline, Vt."

Page 38, Line 32: The middle name of Francis Orvis was Marion, according to information received since publication.

Page 39, after Line 39 add:

WILLIAM ANDREW BACON[5]—Born July 21, 1809.

For Line 40 read:

JULIA ANNA BACON[5]—Born October 17, 1811.

Lines 20 and 21 indicate that the Equinox House passed out of Orvis control in 1921. This was correct, at the time it was written, but the property reverted and Mrs. George A. Orvis is still the principal owner and in full control.

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Page 41, immediately following Line 35, insert a family heading reading:

Children of Gershom Orvis and Asenath (Parmenter)

Male Line: George[6]—Samuel[1]—Samuel[2]—William[3]—Gershom[4]

Martha and all the children following in that section were the children of Gershom and Asenath, and not the children of Ambrose and Rebecca.

For the same reason the same family heading should be placed at the top of page 42 instead of the one now there.

Page 49, in Line 5, read "showed" for "shown." In Line 11, add after Nathan C. McCloskey, "born January 20, 1835."

Page 54, Line 27, see correction of Lines 20 and 21 on page 39.

Page 56, in Line 3 read: "Francis Marion Orvis" for "Francis Orvis." Line 17: Rhoda was born in Andrew County, Mo. Line 18: After Jonathan Joslyn, add "Had a daughter, Mary E., who married (——?——) Schooley." Line 23: Final sentence should read—"Married (1) Amos Galvin and (2) (——?——) Phelps."

Page 62, in Line 6, read "Peru" for "Peree."

Page 63, in Line 26, read "Priscilla R. (Caruthers)" instead of Priscilla (Carothers). Line 27, after June 17, 1829, read: "Died January 9, 1918, at Milford, Mich.," in place of what now appears.

Page 65, Lines 15 and 16: Stella Viola (Orvis) Davis, of Des Moines, Iowa, has always contended that "Direxy" should be spelled "Derexcy" and says that is the way it is in the family record.

Page 66, Line 10 states that Fannie Elizabeth died on January 11. January 9 is the correct date. Probably January 11 was the date of the funeral.

Page 67, Line 21 should read: "February 14, 1906, at Chanute, Kansas. Married at Sycamore, Ill. Following Line 22 this note may be added: "Both are buried at Chanute, Kansas." Line 39 states that Samuel Levi died on the 31st of February. This is manifestly a typographical error, for even an Orvis cannot do the impossible. The correct date is February 21.

Page 69, Line 3: Melvin's middle name was Merton. Line 14: George's middle name was Quincy. Line 25 should read: "Des Moines, Iowa, and is a member of Abagail Adams Chapter D. A. R. of that city."

Page 70, Line 17 should read: Children—Mary, married Emory Clifford; Anna, married Charles Roberts. Line 18: "Eliza, married Henry Covell, and they lived in Chelsea, Iowa. He died October 29, 1906. Buried in Chelsea Cemetery.

Page 79: After Line 11 a note might have stated that Emma Gertrude (Heacock) was a birthright member of the Religious Society of Friends. She is a member of the New York Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Page 83, Line 3: Lois A. (Worden) Church died October 14, 1922, and was buried in Kennewick, Wash. (This was after the "History" was published). Line 22 should read: Lived at Des Moines, Iowa, and is a member of Beacon Hill Chapter, D. A. R. of that city.

Page 84, Line 11: Rose Levina Orvis died December 17, 1922. Buried in English Prairie (Ill.) Cemetery. This was since the "History" was published. Line 39 should read: "and Hettie (Cowles) Harrison." Line 40 should read: "They live at Alamosa, Colo. He is a dentist and a member of S. A. R. in Denver.

Page 85, Line 5, should have stated that Franklin Berchard Davis is a member of S. A. R. in Des Moines, Iowa. Following Line 8 it should have been stated that Herbert Homer Davis is a member of S. A. R. in Seattle, Wash. Line 26, last word, read "Mary" for "May."

Page 94, after Line 5 (See Page 6 of Supplement).

Page 102, Line 32: Word has been sent in by a member of the family that there was no child by the name of "Lillis" in the family, and that there were only four daughters.

Page 106, Line 7: It is assumed that Franklin Keese Orvis was the proprietor of the Nachasa House in Dixon, Ill., in 1891. His widow, Susan Appleton (Swift), was living in February, 1923, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

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Page 107, Line 6 should end with: "Kate (Williams)," not "(William)." Lines 10 and 11 should read: "(Hall), who was born August 26, 1862, at Shell Rock, Iowa, daughter of Hiram and Catherine (Groff) Hall."

Page 108, Line 29 gives Mrs. Arthur W. Orvis's father's name as David when it should be Daniel as in the record proper, just above.

Page 109, Line 9 might have shown the present address of Katherine La Rine McCloskey, which is Fordham Hospital, 183rd Street and Third Avenue, New York City, where she is employed.

Page 111, Line 2, should have been: "Children of Charles Waitstill Orvis and Bethia (Selleck) continued," the same as appears on pages 110 and 112.

Page 112, Lines 30, 31 and 32 should read:

MARY OSGOOD—Married Emory Clifford.

ANNA OSGOOD—Married Charles Roberts.

ELIZA OSGOOD—Married Henry Covell. Lived at Chelsea, Iowa. He died October 29, 1906. Buried in Chelsea Cemetery.

Page 113, Line 8 should end with this statement: "Died September 23, 1911."

Page 115, Lines 8 and 9 should read as follows:

EDITH[1]—Born December 17, 1871. Married (1) Edwin Winn, September 1, 1890; he died January, 1908. She married (2) Hugh McCartney in 1920. They live at Waterloo, Iowa.

Line 14: Alma Esther married Roy Pease—not Ray Pease.

Page 120, beginning with Line 27 substitute following for paragraph now appearing:

ANN ROSETTE ADAMS—Born October 6, 1848, at South Newfane, Vt. Married July 6, 1872, Marvin Selwyn Chase at Chicago, Ill., who was born February 4, 1844, at Cayuta, Chemung (now Schuyler) County, N. Y., son of Dr. Zalmon Fowler and Hannah (White) Chase.

Page 125, Line 5: Change date to February 12, 1891. Line 10: Change date to April 1, 1918. Line 12: Change date to April 1, 1918. Line 13: Change date to May 1, 1918. Line 15: Change date to September-October, 1918.

Page 127, continuing Line 27 it should be added that John Orvis Keller and Mary Lyons (Gans) Keller have another son, Henry Keller, born October 5, 1922, at Bellefonte, Pa. It may also be added that J. O. Keller served in the World War as Second Lieutenant of Ordnance, being located most of the war period at Camp Hancock, Ga.

Following Line 33 add: "Was First Lieutenant of Company 'D', 111th Infantry, 28th Division, and was severely wounded in the Chateau-Thierry Drive near Fimette. He is at present head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Rutgers College, New Jersey."

After Line 35 add: "Served in the Cavalry of the 28th Division at Camp Hancock, Ga., but was later transferred to the Ordnance Department at Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina. At present is teaching in the High School at Bellefonte, Pa.

Pages 130, 131, 132 and 133: In the family heading at top of each page the name "Emerton" is spelled with two "m's." There should be only one "m." It is regretted that the same error occurs in the title and Male Line under portrait of Arthur Emerton Orvis on page 131.

Page 134, Line 19 should read:

Children of Edward Church Orvis and Mary (Woods)

Line 23, add: Edna May obtained her degree of B.A. at Wellesley in 1905 and M.A. at Columbia in 1908. Line 24, add: Attended Simmons in 1905 and University of Vermont in 1912.

Page 135, Line 37, giving the record of Minnie A. Grimes, should be as follows:

MINNIE ABBIE GRIMES—Born March 19, 1890. Married July 8, 1913, George John Zimmer, who was born December 30, 1885, at Hanover, Germany.

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Their children were: A son, born February 15, 1915. Died at birth. Alice Lenore, born January 21, 1917, and Miriam Aileen, born February 9, 1921. All live at Rapid City, S. D., which is also the address of Mrs. Adam Grimes.

Page 139, in Line 10 the name should be Walter Clarence Davis—not David. In Line 15 the name should be: Franklin Berchard Davis—not Birchard.

Page 140, Line 14: In the record of Mary Ellen it states that she died May 31, 1915, at Dubuque, Iowa, and in the note just below it is stated that she was buried at Juniata, Nebraska. This is an error. It was her mother who died on that date, see page 89, Line 20. Mary Ellen Haines was living at 1102 Huff Street, Lincoln, Neb., as late as January 24, 1923.

Page 145, Line 26 should read: "Alznia Brown married Edgar M. Javitz, of Coldstream, Ontario. Three children: Mary Camilla, Flora Lorena and Charles Harold.

Page 146, Line 8: "Bluefield" should be "Blissfield." Line 9, read: "Chantler" for "Chautler." In Lines 10 and 12 read: "Spalding" for "Spaulding." Line 14: Harry C. Orvis is a doctor of dental surgery—not a physician.

Page 150, Line 3 should read:

Children of Francis Brewer Orvis and Ella Louise (Renton)

Line 15: For "1885" read "1895."

Page 151, before Line 27 there should have appeared:

CHARLES AMBROSE[5]—Born March 3, 1889. Died March 7, 1890.

Line 30: For "Berry" read "Perry."

Page 159, Line 28: For "Selwin," read "Selwyn."

Page 161, Line 27, should read:

ELENOR H.[5]—Born April 3, 1878, at Freeport, Ill. Married 1898 in New York City, Fred Gadsden. Two children—Hazel and Fred, Jr.

Page 162, Lines 31 and 32: The years should be 1902 and 1906 respectively.

Page 165, Line 6: Mary Ellen Haines was buried at Lincoln, Nebraska. Line 31: Carl Watters Orvis, born January 13, 1914, not January 15. Line 32: Marjorie Lorraine Orvis, born November 23, 1916, not November 25. Line 34: Add Roger Clarkson —Born December 25, 1922.

Page 166, after Line 10, there should have appeared all of the children of Eleazer H. Orvis, whereas the book shows only one son, William Eleazer. The additional record should be:

Page 167, Line 20: Add Lois Ellen—Born April 9. 1923, at Brookings, S. D. C. F. and Ella now live at Excelsior, Minn.

EDGAR[5]—Born and died April 10, 1876.
EDITH EMELINE[5]—Born March 8, 1877.
ERNEST BRISTOL[5]—Born March 5, 1879.
GRACE ABBIE[5]—Born Oct. 10, 1882.
KATIE ETHELYN[5]—Born Dec. 16, 1884.
FRANK[5]—Born and died Jan. 27, 1887.
GULIELMA[5]—Born July 28, 1889.
MURIEL FAITH[5]—Born and died May 10, 1899.
ROGER KIETH[5]—Born Nov. 5, 1902.

Page 195, Line 15 should end with "Dixon, Illinois," not "Ohio." F. K. Orvis was the proprietor and the name of the hotel was Nachasa House.

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The data as to the Roger Orvis line, appearing on pages 37, 61, 94, 135 and 171 was so meager when the History was published last year and so much as been received since that it is thought wise to print a continuous line in the supplement, and the same follows:

Page 37, Line 15, et seq.:

FIFTH GENERATION

Children of Roger Orvis and Marianne Roxanna (Seward) (Second Marriage)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]

MARIANNE ROXANNA[5]—Born February, 1789. Died October 9, 1877. Married Levi Lewis, May 6, 1808.

ALGATHA[5]—Born 1791. Died 1860. Married the Rev. Charles Miller.

Page 61, Line 7, et seq.:

SIXTH GENERATION

Children of Levi Lewis and Marianne Roxanna (Orvis)

ALMEDA LEWIS[6]—Married Wm. Miller.

ARMINDA LEWIS[6]—Married Thomas Chandler.

ROGER ORVIS LEWIS[6]—Born February 26, 1814. Died January 16, 1899. Married in 1839 Lucy Ann Tripp, who was born in Susquehanna County, Pa., in 1823 and died in April, 1909, at Thompson, Pa.

EZRA SHALER LEWIS[6]—Born 1816. Married Louise Nicholson.

ABNER LEWIS[6]—Born 1818. Married Sarah (——?——).

LEVI NORMAN LEWIS[6]—Married Harley (——?——).

CHARLES LYMAN LEWIS[6]—Married Abigail Bingham. Died in 1892 at Lebanon, Kans. No children were born to them.

MARY LEWIS[6]—Married Ira Clinton.

ELVIRA LEWIS[6]—Never married.

Page 94, beginning top of page:

SEVENTH GENERATION

Children of Almeda (Lewis) and William Miller

Male Line—George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Almeda Lewis Miller[6]

REDMON MILLER[7]
MARY MILLER[7]
SAMUEL MILLER[7]
AMANDA MILLER[7]
CHARLES MILLER[7]

Children of Arminda (Lewis) and Thomas Chandler

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Arminda Lewis Chandler[6]

FLORINDA CHANDLER[7]
WILLIAM CHANDLER[7]
MARY CHANDLER[7]
FRANCES CHANDLER[7]
VIOLA CHANDLER[7]
CHARLES CHANDLER[7]
SON—Died in infancy.

Children of Roger Orvis Lewis and Lucy Ann (Tripp)

(Supplements matter under this heading, page 94)

ORISSA LEWIS[7]
THERESA LEWIS[7] } Born September 12, 1840.

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Orissa Lewis married John Wesley Bennett, September, 1860. Died January, 1909.

Theresa Lewis died in August, 1850.

LEVI SYDNEY LEWIS[7]—Born May 10, 1842; served from 1861 to 1865 in New York Infantry; was wounded in action and died from the effects of this in 1872.

JULIA MARIE LEWIS[7]—Born August 29, 1844. Died at Thompson, Pa., October, 1915. Married Charles Commodore Perry.

GEORGE GARDNER LEWIS[7]—Born November 20, 1846. Died May, 1915. Married Josephine (——?——).

ARMINDA LYDIA LEWIS[7]—Born February 13, 1849. Married (1) Albert Armstrong, March, 1868; married (2) at Springfield, S. D., August 20, 1885, Adam Grimes, who was born July 8, 1849, in Indiana.

ANNIE LEWIS[7]—Born May 13, 1853. Died 1855.

SEWARD SUMNER LEWIS[7]—Born June 22, 1856. Married Mary Phillips, who died July, 1910.

ANNIE LEWIS[7]—Born February 6, 1860. Died 1890 (?). Married George Bachmann. Three children: Hazel, Emma and Charles.

NORA MABEL LEWIS[7]—Born February 28, 1868, at Thompson, Pa. Married February, 1887, at Binghamton, N. Y., Rev. Harry Lathan Maltman, who was born at Marshall, Mich., November 29, 1865, son of Stephen and Mary A. (Garlick) Maltman. They live in Minier, Ill., where he is pastor of the Christian Church.

Children of Ezra Shaler Lewis and Louise Nicholson

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Ezra Shaler Lewis[6]

ALFRED LEWIS[7]
JULIA LEWIS[7]
WILLIAM LEWIS[7]
BENJAMIN LEWIS[7]
MARY LEWIS[7]
CHARLES LEWIS[7]

Children of Abner Lewis and Sarah (——?——)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Abner Lewis[6]

FRANCES MARION LEWIS[7]
ELVIRA LEWIS[7]
ADELIA LEWIS[7]
ERNEST LEWIS[7]
HARLEY ANN LEWIS[7]
GERTRUDE LEWIS[7]

Children of Levi Norman Lewis and Harley (——?——)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Levi Norman Lewis[6]

ELLA LEWIS[7]
FRANK LEWIS[7]
ANNA LEWIS[7]
HATTIE LEWIS
URA LEWIS[7]

Children of Mary Lewis and Ira Clinton

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Mary Lewis[6]

EMMA LEWIS[7]
SON[7]—Died in infancy.
SON[7]

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EIGHTH GENERATION

Page 135, after Line 32, insert:

Children of Orissa (Lewis) and John Wesley Bennett

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Roger Orvis Lewis[6]—Orissa Lewis Bennett[7]

FARRIS ELBERT BENNETT[8]—Born April, 1863.

EVELYN THERESA BENNETT[8]—Born 1865.

BERTHA BENNETT[8]

MABEL BENNETT[8]—Born April 5, 1879.

Child of Julia M. (Lewis) and Charles Commodore Perry

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Roger Orvis Lewis[6]—Julia Lewis Perry[7]

EDITH KATRINA PERRY[8]—Born December 26, 1874. Married Allen C. Whitney, September, 1898. They live at Thompson, Pa.

Children of George Gardner Lewis and Josephine (——?——)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Roger Orvis Lewis[6]—George Gardner Lewis[7]

ETHEL LEWIS[8]
CLAYTON LEWIS[8]
OLIVE LEWIS[8]

Children of Arminda Lydia (Lewis) and Albert Armstrong

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Roger Orvis Lewis[6]—Arminda Lewis Armstrong[7]

SON[8]—Died in infancy.
SON[8]—Died in infancy.

GEORGE ORVIS LEWIS ARMSTRONG[8]—Born May 5, 1879. Married August, 1907, in Manila, P. I., Josephine Haye, who was born in Maryland January 31, 1880.

He was in the Wisconsin Infantry in the Spanish-American War and during the fighting in the Philippines, being sent with the troops to the Islands in 1899. He remained there after his discharge, occupying various government positions until his return to the States in the fall of 1914. He entered the military service in the World War, in June, 1917, and received his commission as Captain at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., November, 1917; was sent from there to Camp Funston where he was assigned to 354th Infantry, 89th Division. He sailed for Europe June 4, 1918, and was in the Champagne, Vesle, St. Mihiel and Argonne fighting. Was wounded at Meuse River, November 9, 1918. He received five citations and at St. Mihiel the Croix de Guerre from the French government. He was discharged at Camp Dix in November, 1919.

JO. AUSTIN ARMSTRONG[8]—Born April 5, 1879. Married August 29, 1911, Cornelia A. Pollock, who was born November 5, 1872.

He served with the Wisconsin Infantry in the Spanish-American War and in the Philippines. Entered the second officers' training camp at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., in September, 1917, and received his commission as First Lieutenant in November, 1917, and was assigned to Camp Taylor, later to Camp Custer and afterward to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. His permanent address is 628 Harrison Avenue, Beloit, Wis.

Children of Arminda (Lewis) (Armstrong) and Adam Grimes (By Second Marriage)

RUBY MABEL GRIMES[8]—Born April 27, 1888.

MINNIE ABBIE GRIMES[8]—Born March 19, 1890. Married George J. Zimmer, July 8, 1913.

LUCY ADELLA GRIMES[8]—Born July 20, 1893.

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Child of Seward Sumner Lewis and Mary (Phillips)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Roger Orvis Lewis[6]—Seward Sumner Lewis[7]

LUCY MADALINE LEWIS[8]—Married Earl Donovan Fay, November 14, 1907. They live at North Troy, N. Y.

Children of Annie (Lewis) and George Bachmann

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Roger Orvis Lewis[6]—Annie Lewis Bachmann[7]

HAZEL[8]

EMMA[8]

CHARLES[8]

Children of Nora M. (Lewis) and Harry L. Maltman

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Roger Orvis Lewis[6]—Nora Lewis Maltman[7]

ARTHUR LEWIS MALTMAN[8]—Born March 30, 1888. Married, 1915, at Barry, Ill., Emma (Smith). Is serving in the U. S. Navy. Was in the Infantry and saw service in France.

HARRY ORVIS MALTMAN[8]—Born February 2, 1890, at Fairbanks, Iowa.

NINTH GENERATION

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Children of Edith Katrina (Perry) and Allen C. Whitney

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Roger Orvis Lewis[6]—Julia Lewis Perry[7]—Edith Perry Whitney[8]

HELEN MAE WHITNEY[9]—Born September, 1899. Married Royal D. Rice, September 1, 1921.

PERRY LEWIS WHITNEY[9]—Born May, 1906.

Children of George O. L. Armstrong and Josephine (Hoye)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Roger Orvis Lewis[6]—Arminda Lewis Armstrong[7]—George O. L. Armstrong[8]

WILLIAM HOYE ARMSTRONG[9]—Born August, 1908, Manila, P. I.

ALBERT EARL ARMSTRONG[9]—Born December 5, 1909.

HELEN ARMSTRONG[9]—Born May, 1911. Died 1912.

ROBERT LEWIS ARMSTRONG[9]—Born May 16, 1914.

Children of Jo. A. Armstrong and Cornelia A. (Pollock)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Roger Orvis Lewis[6]—Arminda Lewis Armstrong[7]—Jo. A. Armstrong[8]

PERRY LEWIS ARMSTRONG[9]—Born June 24, 1912.

HELEN POLLOCK ARMSTRONG[9]—Born January 30, 1915.

Children of Arthur L. Maltman and Emma (Smith)

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Roger Orvis Lewis[6]—Nora Lewis Maltman[7]—Arthur Lewis Maltman[8]

VIRGINIA ARLENE MALTMAN[9]—Born January 21, 1917.

KATHERINE JUNE MALTMAN[9]—Born February 4, 1919.

Children of Minnie A. (Grimes) and George J. Zimmer

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Roger Orvis Lewis[6]—Arminda Lewis Grimes[7]—Minnie Grimes Zimmer[8]

SON[9]—Born February 24, 1915. Died at birth.

ALICE LENORE[9]—Born January 21, 1917.

MIRIAM AILEEN[9]—Born February 9, 1921.

TENTH GENERATION

Children of Helen Mae (Whitney) and Royal D. Rice

Male Line: George[0]—Roger[1]—David[2]—Eleazer[3]—Roger[4]—Marianne Roxanna[5] Roger Orvis Lewis[6]—Julia Lewis Perry[7]—Edith Perry Whitney[8]—Helen Whitney Rice[9]

LEONA MARGUERITE RICE[10]—Born October, 1922.

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Mabel, VIII

BINGHAM—Abagail, VI

BROWN—Alzina, V

CARUTHERS—Priscilla R., III

CHASE—Marvin Selwyn, IV
Ann Rosette, IV
Dr. Zalmon Fowler, IV
Hannah, IV

CHANDLER—Thomas, VI
Florinda, VI
William, VI
Mary, VI
Frances, VI
Viola, VI
Charles, VI
Arminda, VI

CLIFFORD—Emory, III IV
Mary, III IV

CLINTON—Ira, VI

COWLES—Hettie, III

COVELL—Henry, III IV
Eliza, III IV

DAVIS—Franklin Berchard, III V
Herbert Homer, III
Walter Clarence, V
Stella Viola, III

FIELDS—Seth, II

GADSDEN—Fred., V
Eleanor H., V
Hazel, V
Fred. Jr., V

GALVAN—Amos, III

GANS—Mary Lyons, IV

GARLICK—Mary A., VII

GRIMES—Adam, VII VIII
Arminda, VII VIII
Ruby Mabel, VIII
Minnie Abbie, IV VIII
Lucy Adella, VIII
Mrs. Adam, V

GROFF—Catherine, IV

HALL—Catherine, IV
Hiram, IV

HAINES—Mary Ellen, V

HEACOCK—Emma Gertrude, III

HARRISON—Hettie, III

HOLT—Hannah, III

HOTTON—A., II

HOYE—Josephine, VIII IX

JAVITZ—Edgar M., V
Alzina, V
Mary Camilla, V
Flora Lorena, V
Charles Harold, V

JOSLYN—Jonathan, III

KELLER—John Orvis, IV
Mary Lyons, IV
Henry, IV

LEWIS—Almida, VI
Arminda, VI VIII
Roger Orvis, VI
Ezra Shaler, VI
Abner, VI VII
Levi Norman, VI VII
Charles Lyman, VI
Mary, VI VII
Elvira, VI VII
Orissa, VI VII VIII
Theresa, VI VII
Levi Sydney, VII
Julia Marie, VII VIII
George Gardner, VII VIII
Arminda Lydia, VII
Annie, VII
Seward Sumner, VII VIII
Nora Mabel, VII IX
Levi, VI
Marianne Roxanne, VI
Alfred, VII
Julia, VII
William, VII
Benjamin, VII
Charles, VII
Francis Marion, VII
Adella, VII
Ernest, VII
Harley Ann, VII
Gertrude, VII
Ella, VII
Frank, VII
Anna, VII
Hattie, VII
Ura, VII
Emma, VII
Ethel, VIII
Clayton, VIII
Olive, VIII
Lucy Madeline, IX
Lucy Ann, VI
Abagail, VI

McCARTNEY—Hugh, IV
Edith, IV

McCLOSKEY—Nathan C., III
Catherine LaRine, IV

MALTMANN—Harry Latham, VII IX
Stephen, VII
Mary A., VII
Arthur Lewis, IX
Harry Orvis, IX
Emma, IX
Virginia Arlena, IX
Katherine June, IX

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MILLER—Rev. Charles, II VI
William, VI
Redmond, VI
Mary, VI
Samuel, VI
Amanda, VI
Charles, VI
Almeda, VI

NICKERSON—Louise, VI

OSGOOD—Mary, IV
Anna, IV
Eliza, IV

PARMENTER—Asenath, III

PEASE—Roy, IV
Alma Esther, IV

PERRY—Charles Commodore, VII VIII
Julia M., VII VIII
Edith Katrina, VIII IX

PHILLIPS—Mary, VII IX

POLLOCK—Cornelia A., VIII IX

RENTON—Ella Louise, V

RICE—Royal D., IX
Helen Mae, IX

ROBERTS—Charles, III
Anna, III

SCHOOLEY—Mary E., III

SEWARD—Marianne Roxanna, III VI

SILLECK—Bethia, IV

SMITH—Emma, IX

SWIFT—Susan Appleton, III

TRIPP—Lucy Ann, VI

WHITE—Hannah, IV

WHITNEY—Allen G., VIII IX
Edith Katrina, VIII IX
Helen Mae, IX
Perry Lewis, IX
Leona Marguerite, IX

WINN—Edwin, IV
Edith, IV

WILLIAMS—Kate, IV

WOODS—Mary, IV

WORDEN—Lois A., III

ZIMMER—George J., IV VIII IX
Minnie Abbie, VIII IX
Alice Lenore, V IX
Miriam Aileen, V IX

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